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The dirge of the waning year.

Falling, the solemn leaflets,
Out of my Book of Life—
The days of spring and summer,
With pleasure once so rife.

Fallen, from life's tree, the leaflets,
Many and many a friend;
Fallen, and leaving me waiting
To meet, like them, my end.

Falling—friends, life, pleasures;
It were an awful thing
Were the leaf-fall not an earnest
Of another brighter spring.

Where all shall be re-created
By the touch of a magic hand;
And share, in glad reunion,
Life in the summer-land.

What Happened to the Carpenter.

A thick carpet had lately been put down in the dining-room at the squire's residence, which was found to prevent the door from opening and shutting easily, so Wedge, the village carpenter, was sent for to ease it. At six o'clock, while he was still at work, carriage wheels were distinctly heard, and the squire's lady, with her children, came down into the hall, ready to welcome home Mr. Cary, who had been that day to town. Wedge, who was working inside the dining-room listened with astonishment when he heard the shout the children gave when their father stepped out of the carriage. He saw, also, through the door crack, that the two eldest had caught hold of his hands, whilst the younger ones were clinging like little barnacles to his coat-tails; all dragging him along, as if, once having got him into their net, they meant, spider-like, to bind him hand and foot, and devour him, as that interesting insect would a great blue-bottle, at their leisure.

That the squire's return should cause such delight was a puzzler for our worthy friend; for had he not, with his own eyes, seen this man go off at half past nine in the morning, and no one could have persuaded him otherwise than that he must have been away a month, to put it at the lowest figure. He saw, moreover, that the squire was holding tightly in his hand a little parcel, which, shaking off the children by a number of little dodges of which loving fathers only know the secret, he quickly untied, for all the world as if he were a boy of five years old (and not a great man of fourteen stone weight), who could not wait a moment for anything. In a shorter time than we take to write it, he pulled out the contents and gave them to his wife, with three distinct kisses. Wedge could swear there were three, for he counted them, and wondered how many more there were to come!

Soon the merry party went up stairs—the echo of their voices died away, and Wedge was left to finish his job on the door, whilst his heart and conscience began their work on him. He, to, had a home and children, he, too, had been away; but the thought struck him uncomfortably that his welcome home, that is if he got one at all, would seem poor and cold after that which he had just witnessed. This reflection was not so sweet as to make his work go smoothly; his saw seemed as blunt as a double-bladed, six-penny penknife, and the wood of the chair, whose legs he was cutting down, as hard as bog oak. In fact, he was feeling jealous of the squire and discontented with his own wife and children. Why were not they eager to rush out and welcome him, after the fashion of the squire's family? He frowned as he thought how badly he was used, and his saw grated away as though very dull.

But conscience had a word to say to him, and said it loud enough, too, for him to hear, although he was making noise enough to prevent any one from trying to gain his attention. It told him the fault was chiefly in himself, for if his wife and children were not like the squire's neither was his likeness to that worthy gentleman particularly striking. He couldn't blame his wife for not making enough of his presents, for he well knew he never gave her any; nor did he greet her with those kind words which would not have failed to draw the same from her.

Wedge was a good husband without being a kind one, spending his money for the most part on his family in a hard, business-like kind of way, but showing no affection towards his children, who consequently did not love him.

As Wedge walked home, his tools on his back, he came across an old friend, carrying carefully a dainty bunch of snow-drops in his big round hand.

"Here, Will," he said, walking along by the carpenter's side, "I've just given a trifle for these flowers—pretty bits of things, ain't they? for my wife makes so much of any little present I take her home; she never minds what I bring her, so long as I bring it to her myself, for to be sure I always tack on a little something in the shape of a few kind words, which makes the thing seem valuable in her eyes. I don't know how I should get on sometimes, if it weren't for having flowers pretty handy. You can get them for a little or nothing at any time, and yet they are more beautiful than anything we could make."

Wedge's road now lay in a different direction from his friends, so they parted company, Joe Sparks putting a couple of snow-drops into Will's hand, supposing he would know well enough what to do with them.

Wedge turned the snow-drops over in his hand, and looked after Joe, who had nearly turned the corner; what could the man mean by giving him the snow-drops and never saying a word? He couldn't have known what had just happened at the hall; yet it seemed strange that he should come up and say all this about presents just when Wedge was thinking about that very subject, and enjoying the excuse too, "that he couldn't afford to buy his wife anything." But now having the snow-drops, and having heard so much about them, it seemed as if nothing else would do but that he must give them to his wife, and this proceeding would be such a new and extraordinary one that the very thought made him feel sheepish.

Wedge's wife was a nice woman, but family cares were weighing her down, so that the light was fast dying out of her eyes, and the color fast fading from her cheeks. She would not have minded them half, nor even quarter as much, if, when Wedge came home, she could have told him all about them, for ten to one he could have set things right. But he always pooh-poohed when she ventured to begin the subject, so that she left off looking for help where there was none to be got. It seemed to Wedge that if he paid down in hard cash for clothing, feeding and schooling the family, he had done his share towards their bringing up. Such being the state of affairs, you may well imagine how surprised was Mrs. Wedge when she heard a cheerful voice call out, "Where are you Mary?" But greater still was her astonishment, when, on going to the door, her husband presented her with the snow-drops declaring as he put them in her hands, that "beautiful as they were, he thought the rosebud on her arm beat them out and out." Wedge had done many a handy bit of work with the tools on his back, but he did a neater job now with those snow-drops than he had ever done with all of them put together, for he, so to speak, sawed Mary's heart right in two, and got to the very inside, and planed down no end of knots and rough places, and French-polished her off, as if she had been some choice piece of cabinet to be sold for nobody knows what.

That day was the beginning of brighter times. Mary's heart having been, as we before said, sawed right open, never closed up again, by reason of her husband's continually putting in one little thing and another, on purpose to keep it open; and warm streams of affection came gushing out that nobody knew were ever there at all, they were hidden down so deep. And as to Wedge, he never knew before how many pretty speeches he could make. Without any notice beforehand whatever, they seemed to come from somewhere inside, already made, packed up and directed, ready to be delivered "with care, this side up," to his wife, while the contents of these said parcels, or sentences, generally brought a smile on Mrs. Wedge's face, and made her as lively as a cricket for some time to come.—*British Workman.*

A LITTLE STORY.—The father of one of the Governors of Connecticut formerly kept a tavern in a Massachusetts town in which the county and state courts were held. He always made the table wait for grace, to which he added a prayer in which his son was remembered specially in the following manner:—"And O Lord, make my son J. prosperous. You know him. He keeps a dry goods store on the corner of M——and A——streets in H——!" On one occasion, an important case kept the court an hour behind the regular dinner time. A hungry traveller begged to be allowed to eat and proceed on his journey. The host finally consented, and brought on the table a fine turkey which he had provided especially for the judge and the lawyers. The traveller was helped, and engaged the old gentleman in conversation on the weather, courts, times, religion, and raising chickens and turkeys, frequently passing up his plate, till he had eaten about three-fourths of the turkey. The host looked with dismay on the prospect for his regular customers. "Tell you what!" said the stranger briskly, "when I get home I'm going to raising turkeys." "Great Heavens!" exclaimed the discomfited landlord, "if you don't raise turkey before you get home you're a dead man!"

A REPORTER'S JOKE.—Mr. Thomas Gill, a veteran newspaper reporter, who died in Boston, was in his lifetime very fond of a joke. The Washington Chronicle gives an amusing instance of his drollery. Robert Rantoul, Jr., was delivering to an immense audience an oration at a celebration on Bunker Hill, in the course of which he described with great pathos and effect the famous battle which had occurred on the very spot where they were assembled. As he resumed his seat, Gill, who was seated near him, carelessly remarked, "My father was in that battle." Rantoul immediately sprang to his feet and announced this fact, whereupon there were vehement calls from the crowd for the son of the Revolutionary hero. Mr. Gill modestly rose, and after acknowledging the vociferous cheers which greeted him, quietly informed his hearers that it was true that his father was in the battle of Bunker Hill, but—he was fighting on the other side! The scene that followed "beggared description."

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WORSHIP OUT WEST.—A Western paper describes Divine worship as it was recently witnessed in a certain town in Southern Kansas. The service was held in a gambling room, and the preacher expounded the parable of the lost sheep, while some of the audience listened and others quarreled and shouted over their cards. One individual ventured the remark that the speaker was paying altogether too much attention to a mere sheep, and added petulantly, "Why don't the old fool tell us something about Texas steers?" As the preacher descended from his elevation and was passing through the crowd, he was approvingly accosted by several of his rough auditors, and one, more demonstrative than the rest, insisted upon the preacher drinking with him. This demand was assented to, and the man of God took a lemonade, while his entertainer indulged in cocktail.

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☞"From childhood," said Macaulay, "I have been hearing nothing but decay and see nothing but progress."

FROM OVER THE SEA—No. 2.

From our Special Correspondent.

HAVRE, France, Sept. 23, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—In our last letter we had just arrived at Ryde in the Isle of Wight, from whence we took a "Fly" or open barouche for a 14 mile drive through the Island to Newport and the ruin of Carisbrook castle. Our party consisted of five, and the charge for the carriage was 3d a piece per mile, or about a dollar and a quarter each for the whole distance. The last previous carriage ride that our three ladies had taken was from the Astor House to the steamer—about 3 miles, one quarter of which was on the ferry—and for which they paid $11.60. But then they were driven by one of the sovereigns from the Emerald Isle, who had enjoyed the benefit of Tammany instruction, here by one of the subjects from the Isle of Wight. Our route led us directly through the most charming part of "the Garden Island," where England annually sends her Sovereigns for recreation, and where she has built the palace known as Osborne House. We drove for miles through the grounds, and through the Queen's "Model Farm," or rather Prince Albert's, for it was mainly his work—and as I looked on these cultivated fields and slopes, tilled with the elegance of a garden, I wished my friend Hyde of Lee were by me to deliver an extempore Lowell lecture to our party on farming. How he would have revelled on the peerless beauty of that Autumn scene—carefully swept of every unsightly object, and dotted as the landscape was with the fine herds of cattle—the beautiful "model cottages" of the Prince, and checkered by its long lines of hedge. These cottages seemed to me the perfection of domestic architecture, everywhere clothed with the ivy, and this occasionally, intertwined with the woodbine of our New England hills, and with the fragrant cape jessamine and honey suckles. The school-house for the children of the cottagers is a unique and beautiful structure, crowning a summit, where we met the children just issuing from the doors, and thought of other little youngsters 3000 miles away.

I have not time to tell you, at length, of our visit to the ruined castle, crowning a lofty summit in the centre of the Island, and must content myself with a word. It is a grand old ruin that has come down from the 12th and 13th centuries, and as you know is full of historic interest. We climbed to the lofty "keep" at the very summit, from which a most charming landscape was opened before us from the "Needles" and the wide open sea to Southampton, Portsmouth, &c. A family live in the castle, and a small fee is expected from each visitor. We descended to the town of Newport, lying at the foot of the castle, and after a most appetising lunch of roast partridges—(we saw the sportsmen "bagging" them as we drove along in the morning—) and the fruits of the season and the Island, our carriage took us up again, and as we passed the gateway of Osborne House the sun was low down in the horizon. As we crossed the ferry to Cowes, and sat down on the landing place to await the boat that was to take us to Southampton, the windows of the Palace were all aglow with the setting sun. He was going down in a blaze of glory, gilding the clouds about him with the most brilliant colors, and lighting up the harbor and its thronging crafts of every nation on which he had that day shone in his circuit round the world. Our party unanimously pronounced it unrivalled by any American sunset. As we stood looking at the entrancing scene, one of our party seemed suddenly seized with an alarming attack, and broke out:

The Isle of Wight—the Isle of Wight,
Where fields are green and skies are bright,
I long to tread thy sea-girt shore,
That I may *dream* of peace no more;
But in thy calm retreats might find
A balm for every ill of mind.

"Well, that's pretty—who says that?" "Who? Why, Tennyson, of course. He lives on the island, you know, and must have written that when he was in in smoky London." "Ha! ha! the author of 'In Memoriam' writing such platitudes as that! It seemed a good deal more like a home-made article, and means, I suspect, that you are not yet ready to go back to Berkshire!"

At 12 o'clock that night we took the steamer for this port, and made our 110 miles in about eight hours. The channel, proverbially rough, was as smooth all the way as the East River between New York and Brooklyn, and we entered the mouth of the Seine, and came to our wharf at 10 o'clock this morning. We had a formidable time in getting through the gend armes, for France is just now insane on the matter of passports. She is determined that the hated communists shall not get back into France to ravage her again—and so we had to undergo an inquisition, for *we* might be communists. The custom house was more indulgent. Indeed our trunks have not even been opened by the officials since we left New York, though we have entered both England and France.

Yours, A. E. L.

OUTWITTED.—Some rich monks near Muhlheim were very avaricious, and attempted to wrest by force from a young man his family estate. He saw no hope of saving his land by legal or equitable means, so offered to relinquish the land after he had sown one more crop, and it was harvested when ripe. This the monks joyfully agreed to, and willingly signed a contract to that effect, and waited for the appearance of the crop, which they hoped soon to see removed, and themselves possessors of the land. They watched eagerly for it. When it appeared, it was neither wheat nor any kind of grain; the ground was covered with the green leaves of young oaks. They were fairly out-witted, and the years that saw the oaks still in their sturdy prime, looked on the graves of the monks and at last the crumbling ruins of the monastery.

☞A merchant who had failed in business held the following consultation with his clock: "You," said he, "are a mechanical affair, while I have the principal action in myself." "Very true," replied the clock: "but, when you wind up your affairs you stop in business; when my affairs are wound up, I go the longer for it."

WHY HE WAS IN A HURRY TO GET TO CHICAGO.—At the East St. Louis depot on last Monday evening considerable confusion occurred among the passengers who were boarding the passenger train for Chicago, by an individual, carpet-bag in hand, and very much excited, shoving and pushing the crowd in his desperate efforts to reach the cars. He crowded aside and elbowed men, women and children, making a nuisance of himself generally. Finally a gentlemen whose ribs had been crushed by the excited man's elbows, and his temper ruffled by the unceremonious manner in which he had been hustled, inquired in a sharp tone:

"What the devil is the matter with you, old fellow?"

Individual, in a hurry—"Must get that train."

Other man. "Well, there is plenty of time—the train does not start for ten minutes; and, besides, there are several other people here who want that train."

Excited Individual—"I *must* get that train, and that's fixed. I'll get that train if it costs me my life."

Other man—"What in h—l is the necessity of your reaching Chicago by this train anyway?"

Man, in a hurry—"I must get to Chicago to-morrow on this train, or those people up there will have built up the whole town again, and I won't see them ruins!"

FISH STORY.—A story worth laughing at is told of a man who had an infirmity as well as an appetite for fish. He was anxious to keep up his character for honesty, even while making a bill with his merchant as the story goes, and when his back was turned the honest buyer slipped a codfish up under his coat tail. But the garment was too short to cover the theft, and the merchant perceived it. "Now," said the customer, anxious to improve all the opportunities to call attention to his virtues, "Mr. Merchant, I have traded with you a good deal, and paid you up promptly and honestly haven't I?" "Oh, yes," answered the merchant. "I have no complaint to make." "Well," said the customer, "I have always insisted that honesty was the best policy, and the best rule, to live and die by." "That's so," replied the merchant, and the customer turned to depart. "Hold on, friend," cried the merchant, "speaking of honesty, I have a bit of advice to give you. Whenever you come to trade again, you'd better wear a longer coat or steal a shorter codfish."

CENSUS ANSWERS.—The following colloquy took place between the census marshal and a native of Germany:—

"Who lives here?"
"Yaw."
"What's your name?"
"Sharmany on der Rhine."
"What's your father's name?"
"Nix fer stah."
"When did you arrive in Albany?"
"Mid a steamboat."
"Got any children?"
"Yaw—two barrels mit krout."
"How long have you resided in this house?"
"Two rooms and der basement."
"Who owns the building?"
"I pay nothing. Hans pay the same twice a months."
"Where did you live last year!"
"Across the red store as you come up in der market in your right hand permit der pump vot pelong mit blacksmit shop."

A MARRYING MAN.—Robert Butler, of Salisbury, formerly of Seabrook, New Hampshire, seems to have a remarkable faculty for engaging the good will of women without regard to law or custom. In 1861 he married a wife, and two years ago he married another; and one year ago the first wife was divorced, giving him quiet possession of wife number two. But he had an ambition for further conquests, and on Saturday he induced Sarah Eaton, a young woman 19 years old, of East Salisbury, to elope with him. Butler is a shoemaker by trade, about 33 years old, and leaves the second wife with a young child. The family of Miss Eaton are in great affliction over the elopement. She is a fine looking young woman, with a reputation irreproachable up to the time of her running away with Butler.—*Newburyport Herald.*

☞A mamma in the rural districts lately gave her five-year-old hopeful an outfit of fish tackle. Soon she heard a shout from Willie, and running out, found one of her best hens fast winding up the line in her crop, whither the hook had already preceded it. Willie, observing the troubled look of his mother, quietly remarked: "Don't worry, mother; I guess she will stop when she gets to the pole."

☞The Stockton (Cal.) Herald says: "During the delivery of her speech last night, Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon said: 'I am an American citizen and over twenty-one years of age.' To this a crusty, and probably disgusted Benedict, cried out, "You bet you are!"

☞Do all in your power to teach your children self-government. If a child is passionate, teach him by patient and gentle means to curb his temper; if he is greedy, cultivate liberality in him; if he is selfish, promote generosity.

☞The man who gives children habits of truth, industry and frugality, provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.

☞A gentleman has been defined as "a human being combining a woman's tenderness with a man's courage."

☞Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

☞In regard to newspapers, young ladies prefer those which make the most bustle.

☞The Philadelphia Item says, one-half of the servant girls in that city are drunkards.

☞Mrs. Winters of Indiana, has gone to her reward, with the aid of a kerosene lamp.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1871.

BALLOTS will be plenty next Tuesday at all the voting places in the attorney district, with the name of Stearns instead of Whitney. It is not easy to catch birds with chaff, neither do men who know how to read vote blindly. Mr. Whitney is the regular candidate, and should not be bolted.

THE trial of Rozenzweig, the New York abortionist, which has excited so much attention of late, was brought to a close last Saturday. The jury were out an hour and a half, and brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree. Recorder Hackett sentenced the prisoner to seven years in the State prison.

THE Tammany ring in New York is undoubtedly cornered. On the 27th of October, "Boss" Tweed was arrested on the charge of having stolen large sums from the city treasury. He gave bail in the sum of $2,000,000, but it is said that he has put all of his ill-gotten wealth, amounting to many millions, into other hands. The amount covered by the frauds is said to be nearly $20,000,000.

IT is reported that the Monson Republicans will vote for Mayor Smith for Senator to pay off Springfield for treating Mr. Packard so shabbily. Mr. Brown, the nominee, is not to blame for his nomination, and the time to settle with Springfield will be when it has a candidate of its own. The only trouble then will be, that the men who have acted so ungenerously now will be politically dead and buried. Monson will honor itself by voting for Mr. Brown.

THE Democrats of Hampden County held a convention at Springfield Monday, when the following ticket was nominated:

Sheriff, C. W. Knox of Chester: clerk of the courts, George B. Morris of Springfield; county commissioner, C. C. Shaw of Palmer; special commissioners, A. J. Forward of Southwick, and A. N. Calkins of Longmeadow; commissioners of insolvency, E. B. Maynard and R. O. Morris of Springfield, and R. P. Crafts of Holyoke. Subsequently, the statement being made, that A. N. Calkins of Longmeadow had apostatized, J. M. Ely of Westfield was nominated for special commissioner in his place.

At a convention to nominate senator for the eastern Hampden district, held the same day, Wm. L. Smith, mayor of Springfield, was nominated. A district attorney convention, also held at the same time, nominated Geo. M. Stearns of Chicopee for that office by acclammation.

THOMAS HAWKINS, the only Mormon convicted of adultery, has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500, and to imprisonment, at hard labor, for three years. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several leading Mormons on the charge of murder, and Mayor Smith, Hosea Stout and William Belden were lodged in camp Douglas. They are charged with having murdered two men, Yates and Buckey, several years since. The accuser is a man named Hickman, who says he killed Yates by the order of Brigham Young, and at the instigation of Mayor Wells. This is a serious charge, and the Mormons are getting excited over it. Brigham Young was included in the same charge, but escaped arrest by leaving the city, taking with him 11 wagons, and 100 armed mounted men. U. S. Marshal Patrick is reported to be in pursuit of the fugitive.

Make Ready!

The State election takes place next Tuesday. Of course Mr. Washburn, the Republican nominee for governor, will be elected; but it is not enough that he gets elected. The Republican vote should be a large one, to show that notwithstanding the raid upon the party by Gen. Butler it is still united and strong. It should put itself in working trim for the Presidential campaign of 1872, electing its candidates, discarding splits, divisions and disruptions. No party can succeed that does not abide by its regular nominations, though they may not always be judiciously made. While the Republicans should secure good men for candidates they should not forget that principles lay at the foundation of their cause, and that these principles are often superior to the men who represent them.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.—The statement to the effect that the expedition to the North Pole has discovered a polar sea, free of ice and swarming with whales, is very important, if true, and its confirmation will be eargerly looked for by the public at large as well as by scientists and navigators. The theory of the existence of such a sea has long been entertained by American scientists, and its actual discovery by a foreign expedition will detract but little from the gratification they will experience in having their theory thus verified beyond peradventure.

BOTH UNDER A CLOUD.—The "Boss" of the Mormons and the "Boss" of the Tammany Ring. The Mormon flies from the officers of the law when they want him, but Tammany faces the music and still puts the question, "What are you going to do about it?" Brigham Young is indicted for murder, Tweed is charged with public robbery and both, it is feared are rather short of vouchers.

A SAD RECORD FOR GLOUCESTER.—There have been ten fishing vessels and eighty-seven lives lost on Georges the present year. Five engaged in other branches of the fisheries have also been lost, making a total of fifteen vessels and one hundred and thirty-six lives sacrificed thus far this season.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—His Excellency Governor Claflin has appointed Thursday, November 30, as the day for the annual thanksgiving in this Commonwealth.

Senatorial Convention.

The Eastern Hampden Senatorial Convention, held at the Nassowanno House on Tuesday last, was called to order by J. G. Allen, when W. R. Sessions of Wilbraham was chosen chairman and Henry Trask of Springfield secretary. Rev. Henry Cooley and J. L. Rice of Springfield, with E. E. Towne of Monson, were a committee on credentials, who reported that the towns of Palmer, Wilbraham, Monson, Brimfield and Wales were represented by 10 delegates and Springfield by 20. Under the call it was explained that Springfield was entitled to only 13, but as that delegation was in a large majority it decided to remain, contrary to the call and in defiance of all right. This delegation had determined to kill off Mr. Packard, and was packed by the labor reform ring, which has got control of the caucuses of Springfield, on purpose to do this. On motion of Mr. Taylor of Springfield the convention proceeded to an informal ballot, with the following result.

Whole number of votes 25. T. F. Packard of Monson had 8, E. Shaw of Wales had 2; F. D. Lincoln of Brimfield 1; blanks 8.

The eastern towns then asked for a ten minutes' recess for consultation which was granted. They returned and reported they were in favor of Mr. Packard, but the Springfield delegation took no notice of the demand of the eastern towns, and proceeded to another informal ballot, which was as follows:

Whole number of votes 24, T. F. Packard had 5; Henry F. Brown of Brimfield 3; Elijah Shaw of Wales 2; F. D. Lincoln 1; blanks 13.

Third informal ballot—Whole number of votes 24. Henry F. Brown had 6; T. F. Packard 4; E. Shaw 2; F. D. Lincoln 1; J. G. Allen 1; Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham 1; blanks 9.

A formal ballot was then taken, with the following result.

Whole number of votes 25; necessary to a choice 13. Henry F. Brown of Brimfield had 17; T. F. Packard of Monson 3; Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham 3; F. D. Lincoln of Brimfield 1; Elijah Shaw of Wales 1.

The nomination of Mr. Brown was then made unanimous and the district committee of last year was reelected.

While the Springfield delegates proposed to deal fairly by the eastern towns, they secretly offered the nomination to Mr. Wm. P. Knowlton of Springfield, who promptorily refused it, telling them they were in honor bound to give it to one of the eastern towns. Then they came out to Palmer and not only imposed upon the convention a larger number of delegates than they were entitled to, but disregarded entirely the choice of the eastern delegates. So much for the honesty and fairness of this new ring of Springfield.

We advocated the renomination of Mr. Packard solely on the ground of fairness to him and to the town of Monson. Mr. H. F. BROWN of Brimfield, is equally as good a man. He has served one term in the house of representatives, was county commissioner one term, and was thrown overboard by Springfield because he was too honest to audit false accounts at the jail.

He is now postmaster at Brimfield; is sound and reliable and will make a good senator. The Journal takes the credit of suggesting him, and we trust the Republicans of the district will see that he is elected.

THE Springfield Republican defines its political position as follows: "The Republican is a republican paper in the sense of its sympathy with the general principles and purposes and conduct of the republican party, but it long ago discarded all the obligations of a party newspaper, and ceased to wear a party collar. The Republican is under no obligations to support any of the nominations of the republican party, save so far as they commend themselves in themselves to its judgment." This explains its advocacy of Mr. Stearns for district attorney.

ISHMAIL PACHA, the Viceroy of Egypt, proposes to open schools for women in his country, and says they shall no longer be obliged to wear veils. Who knows but the pyramids will be used for weather signal service stations yet?

Personal and Political.

—Warren F. Tarbell of Brimfield has been nominated for representative in the 1st Hampden district.

—Reuben Noble of Westfield, is the democratic candidate for senator in the Western Hampden district.

—Conductor Parker of Springfield is named as candidate for representative, and he has friends enough there to elect him.

—A Labor Reformer at Boston figures out the defeat of Rufus Woods for senator in the Hampshire district. He must be a marvel at figuring.

—John Q. Adams announces that he is opposed to Woman Suffrage. We supposed so; most of the fogies are.

—Philips is a phacetious phellow. He says that "in New York they have a little game called a Legislature."

—The Woman's Club, of Washington, have despaired of curing the social evil, and they now announce woman suffrage as their platform.

—R. W. Kellogg of Southwick having declined the nomination for special commissioner, the county committee have substituted the name of Andrew Campbell 2d of Westfield.

—The labor reformers held a convention at Springfield Thursday, and nominated for councilor E. N. Lewis of Springfield; district attorney, George M. Stearns of Chicopee; senator (Eastern Hampden), William L. Smith of Springfield; sheriff, Addison M. Bradley of Springfield; county commissioner, Stephen Spellman of Westfield.

A NEW GOLD FIELD.—Our Minnesota exchanges represent that the excitement at Winnepeg over the recent gold discoveries is on the increase. Numerous specimens of gold dust, nuggets and gold-bearing quartz have been brought into Fort Garry from the region around Lake Shabondawan. Hundreds of people are swarming to that locality, and the latest reports represent the region as richer in gold deposits than California. Laborers employed on the highways have given up work and emigrated to the gold fields. The early explorers through the British possessions discovered gold and silver in this locality. The region is but a short distance from Silver Islet in Lake Superior, one of the richest silver regions in the world, and only one hundred and fifty miles distant from the copper mines of Ontonagon. The lake is about four hundred miles from Fort Garry, and is about ten miles in length by two or three in width.

A Novel Sect.

A new and heretofore obscure sect of Christians, calling themselves Christadelphians has been brought to light by a London writer. He describes them as follows:—

In a little hall, which serves during week days the profane use of a dancing academy, this humble sect hold their "ecclesia." Their preaching is not very different from that of similar uncanonical bodies, and their very plain and simple service, much like that the Plymouth Brethren. They claim to be the only legitimate representatives of the primitive Christian Church, and to have kept the faith of the Apostles—the first Christadelphians, or brethren of Christ—pure from the corruptions of the Paganized Christianity which has ever since held sway among men. The immortality of the soul, for example, they dismiss as a Pagan fiction. The vital principle they hold is the same in all animated creation, but sanctity insures incorruptibility of the body. Annihilation is to be the penalty of wickedness, though the worst of men are to have a chance to repent and be saved. In this wise: The kingdom of heaven is to come in the shape of a "Divine Political Dominion to be established on the earth," and to supersede all existing governments. "The seat is to be Jerusalem, and its establishment preceded by a return of the Jews to Palestine." For a thousand years the kingdom will endure under the temporal rule of Christ and his saints, "death and sin" continuing to exist, but "in a milder form than now." At the end of this modified millenium, Christ, who, in the Christadelphian creed, is human merely, will surrender his power to God. "An extensive revolt of the nations" is to be ended by a general judgment, whereat the wicked are to be annihilated and the righteous made immortal, and these last are then "to inhabit the earth forever."

NEWSPAPER JUBILEE.—Very few papers, religious or secular, now published, have been in existence more than a quarter of a century; but the New York Observer announces that it will enter upon its fiftieth year in the beginning of 1872. It was established as a religious paper; giving, also, the most important secular news; and it has been one of the successful journals of the country. The publishers announce for the coming year, as a free gift to each of their subscribers, a new Year Book; containing a vast amount of information in regard to Church and State, and all important business affairs, a real encyclopædia. Specimen copies of the paper and prospectus of the year book, sent free to all who will apply. New subscribers will receive the paper free until January 1st.

DEMOCRATIC.—The Louisville Ledger, by a nice calculation, has discovered that ten democratic voters added to each election precinct in the United States would insure the success of the party in 1872. The Evansville (Ind.) Journal regards this as very likely, but wants to know where the ten democratic voters are to come from?

Short Notes.

Judge Daley, one of New York's upright judges, has been on the bench twenty-seven years.

The cost of the war in Cuba during the past year has been three hundred and fourteen and half millions of pesetas (about $62,000,000.)

The average number of sportsmen on Long Island is as ten shot-guns to one poor bird.

They have got the yellow fever badly in Natchez, and along the Mississippi River below that city.

Lot owners at Chicago are getting mean. They covet other lots that are hardly distinguishable since the fire.

Chicago, within the next three years, will want, for building purposes alone, 800,000 tons of iron. She will need, during the same time, $30,000,000 worth of lumber.

The Ohio river's condition—it is almost dry—has caused a coal famine along that river and in the lower Mississippi Valley. Ten millions of coal are lying afloat at the Pittsburg docks waiting only a rise of the river to be transported below.

The gold crop of Montana for the year 1870 yielded $44,000,000.

The New York Express disrespectfully terms the Gloucester excitement the "Codfish War."

The Mammoth Cave is offered for sale for $500,000. Who bids for this "elephant?"

A barber of a statistical turn of mind asserts that there are 330 different hair dyes in circulation.

"Flannel Receptions" are in vogue. It is another name for those parties where the young ladies sew an hour for the poor, and then dance three for joy.

A New York correspondent says Horace Greeley has just purchased a new overcoat, and that he buys one every fall. Where is the romance of the white coat?

Three hundred thousand Frenchmen have signed the anti-German League in France. Each signer pledges himself not to employ any Germans and not to buy anything from Germans.

☞A fight occurred in the Chinese quarter, at Los Angelos, Cal., on the 24th ult., and officer Baldwin attempted to arrest one of the Chinamen. He was resisted and called on one Thompson, a citizen for help. The Chinese on both sides of the narrow street opened fire—Thompson fell, shot through the breast, and died immediately—and the officer was wounded in the shoulder. A mob collected and attacked the Chinese, who resisted. Fifteen Chinamen were hung by the mob, and their houses fired, but the fire was speedily extinguished. Several Chinamen were lodged in jail.

☞Wm. B. Stokes, an Ex-Congressman, and now supervisor of internal revenue for Tennessee was arrested in Washington, charged with defrauding the government to the amount of $60,000.

☞An exchange says: "Make it known by a liberal use of printer's ink that you are prepared for business, then attend to your business, let your neighbors alone, and you will succeed.

☞The total amount of assets of the Chicago Insurance Companies that have suspended is about $3,000,000, the liabilities $20,000,000.

☞The monthly statement of the public debt, issued last Thursday, shows a reduction of $8,950,491 during the month of October.

☞James Gilson of Petersham killed a fretful porcupine a few nights ago, which weighed fifteen pounds.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the balance of this year free.

—The old Farmer's Almanac for 1872, is received.

—Mr. G. W. Aspinwall's new barn on South Main street is nearly ready for use.

—E. S. Brooks, watch repairer in American House Block, has put out a neat new sign this week.

—The home farm of the late Tryphena Works of Brimfield, will be sold at auction, on the 25th inst.

—All in want of furniture should read the advertisement of Theodore Kellogg, in another column.

—The Boston & Albany Railroad, will soon establish a thorough system of expressage for all small packages.

—For fine calf boots call on C. Hitchcock, in the old Journal block. He has a full supply of leather, and will give you good fits.

—John Waite, who for many years carried on the harness business in this village, died suddenly Wednesday night of pneumonia.

—Eighteen pianos have been brought into this town during the past year. This certainly speaks well for the musical taste of our citizens.

—Elder E. Owen will deliver a lecture at the school-house in Thorndike, on Monday next, at 7 o'clock, p. m. All are invited to attend.

—Mr. J. S. Holden, of the firm of H. P. & J. S. Holden, has moved into the house formerly occupied by L. A. Nelson on South Main Street in this village.

—The Democrats of the first representative district, have nominated Joshua Tracy of Monson for their candidate, and they profess to be hopeful of his election.

—W. H. Clark, the jeweler, has put out a new sign in front of his store on Main Street. He is full of business now, but of course is always on "the watch" for more.

—The net earnings of the Boston & Albany railroad for the year ending Sept. 30, 1871, were $2,144,983. The road has declared its usual dividend of 5 per cent. free of government tax.

—Constable Couch was on a raid in Palmer, Thursday, seizing several barrels of whiskey belonging to Wm. and Joseph Thompson, which had just arrived at the New London Northern freight house.

—Mrs. Laura A. Shear, the lecturess, was in town last Saturday, but was unable to lecture on account of hoarseness. Mrs. Shear is a pleasant speaker, and advocates a good cause. We hope the people of this village may yet have a chance to hear her.

—Miss Peters of Three Rivers and Miss Palmer of Wilbraham, have opened a millinery and dressmaking establishment in the American House, room 22, up stairs. We are informed that the other milliners in town are crowded with work, and there is a demand for others. We wish the new firm abundant success.

MR. EDITOR—I notice that the Springfield Union, prides itself on the temperate character of the Senatorial Convention which met in Palmer last Tuesday. So far as the delegates from the eastern towns are concerned the intimation is correct, but one of the Springfield delegates was too drunk to vote, and a number of others were noticed to go out pretty often. L. L.

—A course of lectures is talked of in connection with the Lyceum. Let all who are interested in this matter attend the next meeting of this society, when the question will be brought up and discussed. Other towns are moving in this matter, and it is time that Palmer should be heard from. The increasing attendance upon the meetings of the Lyceum shows that our readers appreciate literary treats.

—The Springfield Union tries to be witty in talking about "*Colonel* Morgan" of Palmer, and the late Senatorial Convention. As there is no "*Colonel* Morgan" in this town, we fear the editor on his visit to the convention took a new departure and got a little misty; but we are loth to believe that he is the delegate alluded to by a correspondent as "too drunk to vote."

—The first of the dramatic entertainments at the State Primary School was given on Monday evening last. Very little preparation had been made, but the evening was passed very pleasantly by all. Several ladies and gentlemen from this village were present. Mr. Moulton the late book-keeper of the Institution was the "funny man" and we are sorry to announce that it was his last appearance on the stage.

—At the meeting of the county Congregational conference at Westfield this week, it was stated that there were 502 Congregational churches in the State, *one hundred and nineteen* of them without pastors. Two hundred new churches of this order have been formed in the United States the past year, 72 ministers have been sent out from all the Congregational theological seminaries, and 50 Congregational ministers have died, so that there is a great and growing demand for clergyman.

—The Athol and Enfield R. R. has added three new and elegant cars to its rolling stock, two passenger and one baggage. Car No. 1 went up on the 3 p. m. train for Athol on Wednesday. It was handsomely built, and lettered "Springfield, Palmer, Athol and Fitchburg." The other two cars will be put on the road soon. The county commissioners have been over the line of the road, examining crossings, and viewing a few unsettled cases of land damage, and on Thursday the railroad commissioners were to inspect it.

—A western bound freight on the Boston & Albany Railroad, last Tuesday afternoon, broke in two while coming down the grade, about three miles east of this village. The force of the collision when the train came together again threw one car from the track, and damaged others. The express train west was delayed by this accident, and the freights going west were far behind time. When near Springfield, the local passenger train ran into the rear of a freight train, which had neglected to send back a flag. No further damage was done than the smashing of the passenger engine's head light.

—At the monthly meeting of the Palmer Lyceum, Wednesday evening, the old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing month. The treasurer's report shows the financial condition of the society to be good. Ten ladies were accepted as honorary members and it was voted that they be invited to prepare a paper to be read at the next meeting. In the absence of both leading disputants, Mr. Gardner assumed the affirmative and Mr. O. P. Allen the negative of the question for debate, which was decided in the affirmative by Mr. Frank Smith, president pro tem. The Question for the next meeting is:—Resolved, That the emigration of the Chinese to this country ought not to be encouraged. Affirmative Dr. J.K. Warren; negative, Rev. B. M. Fullerton. It is hoped that all who wish to become active members will be present at the next meeting, which will be held at the school house on Wednesday next at 7 o'clock p. m. Let there be a full attendance.

BRIMFIELD.

—About forty of the neighbors and friends of W. C. Blashfield and wife of Brimfield, suprised them on Saturday evening last, the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The visitors enjoyed a good time and left appropriate testimonials of their friendship.

MONSON.

Very little work will be done on the new Congregational church in Monson this fall and winter. The frame has been raised and it will soon be enclosed. In the spring the work will be again pushed forward, and the church probably be made ready for occupancy in the fall.——D. W. Ellis will soon put the machinery into his new woolen mill, which is nearly completed.

LUDLOW.

At a republican caucus held in Ludlow the 2nd, to nominate a candidate for representative for the 6th district, E. T. Parsons was chosen chairman, and B. F. Burr secretary. An informal ballot gave Reuben Sikes 16, Ambrose Clough 11, C. L. Buell 3. On motion of Mr. Clough, Mr. Sikes was made the unanimous nominee. The following delegates were chosen to ratify the nomination at Chicopee, the 4th: Silas Billings, E. E. Fuller, and Henry S. Jones. ——Philetus Chilson, miller in H. K. Wight's grist mill, fell down a flight of stairs in the mill the other day, and broke several ribs, and otherwise injuring himself.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The representative convention for the towns of Palmer and Wilbraham was held at Collins Depot Thursday. J. B. Shaw of Palmer was chairman and J. W. Leonard of Wilbraham secretary. Rev. Mr. Rounds of South Wilbraham presented a protest signed by 28 persons, declaring that the action of the Wilbraham caucus was unfair, but other persons testified in favor of the caucus and the delegates were sustained. After one or two formal ballots, Mortimer Pease of South Wilbraham received 13 votes, the full number cast by the convention, and was declared the nominee. The subject of revising the representative apportionment between the towns was referred to the next convention. J. B. Shaw of Palmer and Lauren J. Potter of Wilbraham were chosen district committee.

AMHERST.

The question of admitting women to Amherst college is not yet decided. The fall meeting of the trustees, at which it is to be settled, has been deferred on account of the illness of President Stearns.——The fall races on the Connecticut have been given up.——The college catalogue is just out, containing the names of 244 students, and 21 members of the faculty. Prof. Shepard, accompanied by the senior class, passed through Palmer last Saturday, on a geological excursion to the Chester emery mines.——The class of '71 established a scholarship of $2500, on condition that the recipient shall not be a candidate for the minority. A good move in the right direction.——The senior class of Mt. Holyoke female seminary visited Amherst on Wednesday to see the—cabinets.——Rev. C. L. Cushing, formerly of Ludlow has accepted the call to the church in East street. Salary $1400.——Burglars recently tried the houses of D. B. Greene and S. M. Redding, but were frightened away. ***

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Wm. H. Rider was recently arraigned before Justice Spellman for adultery. The Justice thought there was reasonable ground to believe him guilty, and he was ordered to find sureties in $500, to appear at the superior court. Failing thus to do, Deputy Sheriff Warren gave him a ride to Springfield, where he is the guest of Sheriff Bradley.——The engine to the Lacowsic mill, or some of the machinery connected therewith, got smashed last week and the hands are afloat.——Emmus Day lost a horse not long since. He came in from a twelve mile drive and died next morning. ——Luther Gardner was before Justice Spellman the 1st inst., on two complaints made by Cyrus Day of Monson. One for larceny of a cow, the other for vagrancy; both were continued to the 4th inst. for a hearing.——The political muddle about who shall represent this district in the legislature next winter is the great topic of the south parish; the great trouble is but one man can have the honor, while the "worthy and well qualified" are many, and the "anxious seat" is full. Mortimer Pease seemed to carry the representative caucus very triumphantly, and will undoubtedly be nominated, although a few on the highway to fame think his years are too few, and would, *if they could*, defeat him at the polls, since his success at the caucus. Some who got their corns pinched a little, look drooping, and are quite lame, and it is not a little amusing to see what curious bedfellows political disappointments make. It is plain to be seen that "Herod and Pilot" are made friends in more than two instances. Offers are made by Republicans to Democrats that in case they will put up such and such men, they will give them so many votes, varying from 5 to 15. The Democrats seem to have a mind to make their own nominations, and seem to be satisfied to let the Republicans elect regular nominees if they choose. Their caucus is on Friday the 3d inst. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Hardwick is sending supplies to the western sufferers.

—About fifty foreign residents of Ware, have been naturalized within a fortnight.

—The G. A. R. took about $200, here as their proceeds from the "Battle of Gettysburg."

—Holmes Howe has been nominated by the Democrats of this district, for representative and the customary defeat.

—The voting lists have been posted and the selectmen will put on all other names of legal voters, belonging in town.

—Ware has begun its oyster season and eats the bivalves, at the rate of about 200 gallons per week. Fox, of Palmer, is our head supply.

—Mr. Oramel Howe, formerly of Ware, has bought the Exchange Hotel at Spencer and associated with him his son-in-law, Mr. R. K. Sherman, formerly of Colebrook Springs. They will make their new house first class in all its appointments and change its name to the Spencer House.

—Mr. David T. Bond of Ware and Mr. D. S. Ellis of Warren, have bought out a flour and grain store, at Waltham and gone into business there.

—John Gallagher has taken the pledge and been put under bonds to keep the peace for six months. If John will let rum alone, there will be no danger of his forfeiting his bonds.

—John Lawton of Ware, while unloading iron at Gilbertville, last week, crushed his left hand. The damage is painful, but John has too much courage to give up to trifles.——Charles Oaks of Ware, at work in West Brookfield, mistook his right foot for a plank and hewed off a slice of it, with an adze.

—Joseph Miles of this town, has been on a visit to Barre and the sequel shows him to be as verdant as "Paddy Miles' boy." The other day, he went coon hunting with a friend, but before starting, both took a good draught of what they supposed to be whiskey, which proved to have been bed-bug poison. A doctor was called and by the aid of milk and whites of eggs, they were saved from the fate of careless bedbugs.

—The Amherst Glee Club will give another concert here on Wednesday evening at Music Hall. It is given under the auspices of the Young Men's Debating club, and the proceeds will be appropriated for the reading room. We are certain that those who saw and heard this Glee Club before, will need no urging to attend a second time, and those who did not will not allow another opportunity to pass unimproved. All those who are willing to help the debating club in their noble endeavors to establish a first class reading room should attend this concert.

—Rev. Mr. Tuttle in a sermon recently preached on the 10th anniversary of his settlement in Ware, gave the following statistics. During the ten years ending Oct. 10th he has solomnized 53 marriages, attended 114 funerals, baptized 54, admitted to the church 88. Of this number 69 were by profession and 19 by letter. Of those who have died 45 were over 60 years of age, 33 of the number had seen more than three score years and ten, and of this 33, 23 had attained to more than four score, and two were almost centenarians, one Mrs. Sarah Pepper being at her decease 97 years and 7 months of age.

—The Republican Representative, at Enfield on Wednesdy, passed off in an exceedingly quiet manner. David B. Gillett of Enfield was elected chairman and Geo. L. Draper of Ware secretary. The committee on credentials consisting of Major Phelps, C. Richards and William Douglas reported twenty-four delegates present, distributed as follows: Prescott 3, Greenwich 3, Enfield 5, and Ware 13. The first and only informal ballot resulted in twenty-three votes all for John W. Robinson of Ware. Mr. Robinson was then nominated by acclamation. The old district committee was reelected with the exception of Mr. Doake, of Greenwich who declined and Wm. Douglas was elected in his place.

WARREN.

Patrick Hennessy, who lives on Coy's Hill was on trial last week for alleged rape upon a girl named O'Neal. The case occupied about three days of the superior court at Worcester, the testimony was very conflicting on both sides, and after being out nine hours, the jury stood, seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The papers were taken from them and they were discharged from further consideration of the case. George F. Verry conducted the defense. Young Hennessy has always borne a good character, so far as we know, and it is generally believed in Ware, that this case is the sequel of an attempt to black-mail him.——The barn of Mrs. Patrick Hennessy, on Coy's Hill, which was burned by an incendiary last week, was partly insured. Its entire contents of horses, cattle and grain were destroyed and the loss aggregates $1800. Detectives are on the track of the villain who set fire to it.——The union course of lectures in Warren, is to be opened on the 29th inst, by Fred Douglass,—subject, San Domingo. He will be followed by Oliver Optic, the Obrey Concert troupe, Rev. Ellos Nason, Mrs. Lottie Hough, and H. C. Dane.——F. Brigham has for sale 150 barrels of apples, and 100 barrels of the best flour. Also 100,000 first quality Michigan pine shingles.

CHARITY.—A Communist woman was sentenced to be shot in Paris, and stationed against the wall for execution. Just as the soldiers were about to fire, she raised her hand with the words. "Un instant." The soldiers paused. The woman had on a good outer garment; this she took off, and seeing a woman in the crowd in rags, went up to her and said, "Take this; it is a pity to spoil good clothes." Then she returned to her place and was shot.

☞Among the valuable papers destroyed at the Chicago fire, was the original copy of the famous emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln, for which the historical Society of that city, paid twenty-five thousand dollars.

WATCH No. 1089—bearing trade mark "Frederic Atherton & Co., Marion, N. J."—manufactured by United States Watch Co., (Giles, Wales & Co.,) has been carried by me from December, 1868, to Jan. 17th, 1870, its total variation being only two seconds in the entire time.—L. E. CHITTENDEN, Late Reg. U. S. Treasury.

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DECEIVED by the incompetent empirics, that have attempted to enlighten the world upon the delicate matters relating to the generative organs, should resort to the works published by the "Peabody Medical Institute," Boston, as the source of true information. Those who are suffering as though without hope from the errors of youth—those whose vitality has been impaired by exposures or by intense application to business, should not fail to peruse "The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation." The female portion of the community should make themselves familiar with the "Sexual Physiology of Woman and her Diseases." These works, written by the Consulting Physician and published by the "Peabody Institute," Boston, have attained an enormous circulation and done incalculable good. Read the advertisement of the Institute in another column.

SAD TRAGEDY.—A sad tragedy occurred near Chicago university, Saturday, resulting in the death of Col. Thomas W. Grosvenor, city prosecuting attorney. A patrol belonging to Company I, First Chicago volunteers, and stationed near the corner of Cottage Grove avenue and University place, noticed a man passing southward on the opposite side of the avenue, and the sentry ordered him to halt. The reply to this was an oath, when the order was repeated, and no reply made. The third time the sentry ordered him to halt or he would shoot. The reply was, "Shoot and be d—d." The sentry fired and the man fell. The wounded man was at once identified as Col. Grosvenor. He was a native of Utica, N. Y., and was 37 years old.

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The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

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At Springfield, 2d, by Rev. Mr. Reed, CHARLES F. SMITH of Palmer and MARY F. AMES of Ware.

At Stafford, Ct., 1st, LYMAN H. HOWLETT and ANNIE P. BAKER, both of Holland.

DIED.

At Palmer, 1st, JOHN WAITE, 71.

At Palmer, Sept. 22d, ALVA W. PASCO, 45.

At New York, Nov. 3d, H. MARIA, 43, wife of A. J. White, formerly of this town. Her remains were brought to Palmer for interment.

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Palmer, Oct. 30th, 1871. 2w35

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To George A. King, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the selectmen for Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor in District No. 8, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Senator for First Hampden District, one County Commissioner for Hampden county, two Special Commissioners, one Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, District Attorney, three Commissioners of Insolvency, all on one ballot; also, one Representative to the General Court, for District No. 2.

The polls are to remain open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, at the different places designated by a vote of said town, and publishing said warrant in the Palmer Journal, two issues at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1871.

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The Last Good-Bye.

Farewell! farewell! is often heard
From the lips of those that part;
'Tis a whispered tone, 'tis a gentle word.
But it springs not from the heart,
It may serve for the lover's lay,
To be sung 'neath a summer's sky;
But give me the lips that say
The honest words, "Good-bye!"

Adieu! adieu! may greet the ear
In the guise of courtly speech;
But when we leave the kind and dear,
'Tis not what the soul would teach.
Where'er we grasp the hands of those
We would have forever nigh,
The flame of friendship burns and glows,
In the warm words, "Good-bye!"

The mother sends forth her child
To meet with cares and strife;
She breathes through her tears, doubts and fears
For the loved one's future life.
No "cold," no "farewell," lives
Within her choking sigh,
But the deepest sob of anguish gives,
God bless thee, boy! "Good-bye!"

Go, watch the pale and dying one,
And the glance has lost its beam,
When the brow is cold as the marble stone,
And the world a passing dream;
And the latest pressure of the hand,
The look of the closing eye,
Yield what the heart must understand—
A long, a last "Good-bye!"

MONEY AT INTEREST.

It is twenty-five years since my little story began, and I wonder what made me remember it to-day! Nothing in the surrounding circumstances I am sure, yet in the midst of this crowded city, while the streets were yet full of light and life, all at once, I thought of that gray, cold evening, the silent sweetness of the lonely garden and the plaintive cry of some lost lamb on the mountains. My uncle had gone nearly two hours before to see a dying child in the village; but the twilight lingers longer in that northern latitude, and so, though it was nearly ten o'clock I put on my hat and sauntered down the little bridle path to meet him. I had not far to go, but I was much astonished to find him accompanied by a young man known as "Dark Harry Henshawe." Both of them seemed to be under great emotion; the doctor took my hand silently, and young Henshaw neither raised his eyes nor opened his mouth. I knew that he had a very bad name in all the country side, and that the shadow of a great crime hung over him, therefore my astonishment was still greater when he followed my uncle into his study, and after remaining there a few minutes went away again, without saying a word to any of the family.

"Well?" said Aunt Mary, "after that what?"

"Uncle's at supper, I suppose; perhaps he will tell us."

But he did not until prayers were over and the servants in their room; then he told us that Harry had demanded money from him on his way home, in a way that left no doubt as to his intentions.

"What did you do, Uncle? Did you give him money?"

I said, "No, no Harry; what I have on me is not worth the taking; but if you will walk beside me and tell me all your trouble, I will lend you enough to make a man of you again."

Aunt Mary looked injured, and her knitting needles spoke for her.

"Don't be grieved, wife! The lad has been driven to destruction by false accusations, and he's innocent.

"Very well. If you know better than judge and jury and all the country side, of course he's innocent."

"God often reveals in charity, Mary, what he hides from wisdom. The boy is innocent; I intend to help him prove it."

"How? By a new trial?"

"No. By a new life. I have loaned him $100 and he has gone to Texas."

"Not a very good reformatory school, I should think."

"Where God directs the discipline, every school is good. Come wife, be hopeful and charitable."

Next day I heard from Aunt Mary something of the young man's history. Three summers ago he had formed the acquaintance of a gentleman who, partly as a tourist and partly as a sportsman had spent several months in the neighborhood. For many weeks their friendship had been a marvel, then either familiarity bred contempt or jealousy kindled hatred. They quarreled openly and furiously. Three days afterwards the body of the stranger was found at the foot of Barrow's cliff, and Harry was arrested for the murder. He was eventually acquitted for want of evidence, but he found every one's face dark and every one's heart hard against him; not even the woman he loved believed him innocent, and he suffered keenly from that negative punishment which is more grevious than many stripes. He sank lower and lower, and the previous night in a drunken brawl had struck to the ground one of his companions. Not caring to undergo the imprisonment and suspense which would be the result, he stopped my uncle and demanded money to flee with. He got it, and also something better, "for every gift of noble origin is breathed upon by hope's perpetual breath." I thought at intervals for a few weeks of the dark, reckless face which had looked into my life for a moment and then he passed, as I supposed, forever into the shadow-land of memory.

Twelve years afterwards I found myself one hot night in the middle of August, sailing up the Buffalo bayou, a beautiful lagoon in southern Texas. Up the narrow stream darkened by its arcade of live oaks and magnolias we slowly made our way. The hot, perfumed air, the unreal, spectral look of everything gave the sensation of dreaming. On all the crew and passengers a kind of hushed tranquility had fallen, broken only by the slow laboring of the engine, or the lazy thud of some alligator taking the water. I noticed now, for the first time, how silence is intensified by sympathetic numbers; then it is complete, a "loneliness to be felt." But the soul bathes in such stillness, and hears in it "something which throws antiquity itself into the foreground." It lasted long, but just as I was begining to feel it oppressive, we came to an opening in the dense foliage and a clear, strong voice said.

"Wake up, stragers! this is the battlefield of San Jacinto."

Then we gathered round him while he told in words that moved the heart like a trumpet, the old story over again. How the land was sick with tyranny, and could be cured with nothing but blood. And as the trees parted more and more, and the moon shone full on the speaker, suddenly there came to my remembrance the cold, fresh, northern air, the solemn mountains and the misty moorlands, and I said:

"Harry Henshaw?"

"That's my name, madam. Pardon me if I forget yours."

"You never heard my name but you will remember Carsbrook, and the old man whom everybody called Dr. Will."

Then he took my hand and kissed it, just as I had seen him kiss my uncle's when they stood together in the dying daylight, the savior and the saved. When we were alone he told me his subsequent history—there was nothing remarkable in it; he had hired himself at first to a large stock-raiser but had prospered so well that now he himself owned a fine ranche and quite a patriarchal number of horses, cattle and sheep.

"Are you married?" I asked.

"No, no!" he replied sorrowfully. "Annie turned against me in my trouble, and I've been afraid to trust another woman." After a few minutes silence he added, "My home is in the far west, beyond San Antonia, and it is hardly likely we shall meet again."

"But the eternal future is before us. If we part here, which way do you go?"

"Heavenward, madam, I trust," and he looked into my face with a grave but happy assurance.

"My uncle's loan is paid, I suppose?"

"The end of the first year saw the principle paid; the interest I pay regularly to every poor miserable fellow I see. If I say a word of promise to some desperate wretch, I tell him "That is what Dr. Will said to me;" and if I lend him a few needful dollars, I say, "That's the interest of what Dr. Will set me on my feet with;" and it is very seldom the gift goes to the bad, for every unselfish gift prospers."

"Dr. Will would be a happy man if he could see and hear you to-day."

"He will be happy enough when we both stand before God, and I say, "I was going to hell, but this good man stopped me; he did not pass on the other side and leave me with the irreparable."

There were tears in both our eyes, when, after a short pause he went on.

"And the good did not stop with me; on my way back I met other weary and sinful souls, and I stopped them; and so there is quite a little company walking heavenward that would have been going the other way but for Dr. Will's hundred dollars. Nay, there are some I honestly believe safe there already, and so when his time comes he will find friends there—friends made by the "mammon of righteousness, who will receive him into everlasting habitations."

When we parted I felt so kindly to him that I said:

"Farewell, Harry! You see I call you by your Christian name."

And he smiled rather sadly and answered:

"So I think Christians should call one another."

I think to-day of that solemn parting by the garden-gate, when the young man made the vow he kept, and the old man cheered and blessed and helped him; and I try to imagine that blessed meeting when the souls those precious words and that hundred dollars saved, came in the garb of the shining ones to welcome the old man home; and I know there will be rejoicing among the angels, and better than all, the Master's assuring thanks, "Thou didst it unto ME."

AN EDITOR'S JOKE.

Our St. John (New Brunswick) friends have been telling some jolly stories about how some of the Provincial gentlemen passed themselves for distinguished heroes of the war and were the recipients of much adulation in Bangor, not only from the sturdy lumbermen, but from the pretty girls. That is all right, but they keep very quiet about a little incident which occurred at the bridge at Vanceboro, which spans the St. Croix and separates the land of prohibition and protection from that of free trade and cheap stimulants.

Now it seems that our worthy Commissioner of Scandinavian emigration and a certain Portland editor were down by the bridge, when they observed some Montreal gentlemen who had crossed before them returning with suspicious-looking packages. Let us have a jest with these fellows, said they, and accordingly they placed themselves on each side of the bridge and assumed that awful majesty of manner with which the customs officer enwraps himself when "going" for a box of cigars or a bottle ofsomething contraband.

The foremost Montreal man came up:

"Halt!" in stentorian tones.

The Montreal man paused and trembled like a guilty thing.

"What have you in that package? demanded the Commissioner.

The wretch stammered that it was only a little old Irish whiskey that he was taking over for his own use.

"Are you aware that you have transgressed the laws of the United States?" sternly demanded the Commissioner.

"Yes, but for my own use you know—and, but, but—"

"No 'buts' about it," said the ferocious knight of the quill. "Where did you get it?"

The place was pointed out.

"And what did you pay?"

"Seventy-five cents."

"All right," was the respouse, and returning the bottle the poor Montrealer was assured that he would be permitted to take it through in bond, because, said the wags, "we want to get a bottle or two for sickness ourselves."

But the cream of the joke was that the rest of the Montreal party, who were a little ways back, each armed and equipped like their friend, seeing the supposed seizure, declared that "no d—d Yankee Custom House officer should have their whiskey" *and broke their bottles over the rails.*

When the joke came out a moment after the precious fluid had been hopelessly spilled, the feelings of the Montreal gentleman can be better imagined than described, but they took it in good temper and proceeded to re-stock.

President Grant was told of this story on the way back and he frowned and said that it was bad to trifle with the majesty of the law, and positively wicked to cause the waste of so much good whiskey!—*Portland Argus.*

☞It is stated that two-thirds of the wealth of Calais is inherited by young girls.

FROM OVER THE SEA—No. 3.

From our Special Corrospondent.

PARIS, France, Sept. 25, 1871.

Havre, from whence I last wrote you, did not make a very pleasant impression on us, partly because we reached it in a pouring rain, and had to make our way from the custom-house to the Hotel de Ville, and thence to the Passport Bureau and back again, through streets slippery with mud, and among uncivilized officials, chattering in a sort of rude gibberish evidently intended as a medium of communication, but as evidently a childish jargon unfit to be spoken. I suppose it was the best they had; but it was unintelligible, It was pitiful to see their efforts to make themselves understood; and if it had not been that I had other engagements I should certainly have opened a school to teach them how to talk. But we must perforce leave them to themselves, and at 2 p. m. we took the cars for Paris. Our route lay through Normandy, whose fields have yielded themselves to culture for more than a thousand successive seasons, and where careful and skillful tillage has left its impress on all we saw. The region through which we were borne, skirting the Seine on both banks, is called the "garden of France," and as we enjoyed its beauty from our flying car we were certainly not inclined to demur at the name. The smooth, hard, level roads, where not a stone is to be seen or a rut an inch deep, are models of excellence; and if I were a beast of burden—a horse, for instance, or an editor, or an ox—I would certainly emigrate at once from America and come here where pulling will tell. The novelty of the whole scene was highly enjoyable—with its fenceless fields, thatched cottages, vine-clad slopes, etc., and the moving panorama passed rapidly before us as we sped on toward Paris. We reached the city in eight hours, and found ourselves quartered at the Hotel de L'Isle et d'Albion before midnight. The next morning, as the calendar told us, was Sunday, and one has need here to consult the calendar if he would know when that day arrives, for there are no signs in the streets that the day differs from the one that went before it, or from any other day of the week. I was glad to find my way through draymen shouting to their horses, open shops, and stone-cutters at their work, to the American chapel, at 23 Rue Street, Berri, where it was my delight to engage in the same simple but expressive service which has become endeared by the hallowed associations of a life-time. The same sweet words of devotion sung to familiar tunes soothed and calmed, and thus prepared the mind for one of the most appropriate and helpful sermons—on "brotherly kindness"—I ever heard. The chaplain is Dr. Robinson, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., a man of refinement and strong intellect, who is doing effectually a needed work in that great city, so largely frequented by Americans.

Our hotel was very central, and a walk of five minutes took us to the Madeleine, the Obelisk of Luxor, the ruins of the Tuilleries, and the pedestal of the fallen column Vendome. The marks of the late dreadful struggle were visible everywhere, in the dismal ruins of public and private buildings, and one could not walk the streets without being sick at heart. For however erring poor France may have been it is not in human nature, or ought not to be, to witness such devastation unmoved. The city impressed me like a funeral procession—more like the dead body of herself than the city of my imagination. The streets are still wofully empty of civil life—and at night dark and gloomy. The shops are open, certainly, a portion of them, but they seem to woo in vain for there are few customers to buy. The marks of cannon shot and rifle balls were every-where seen, and the statues of the garden of the Tuilleries were struck and mutilated by shells. The work of reparation may perhaps be said to have commenced—hardly that—for it is everywhere languid and spiritless. The whole city, as far as I saw it in my brief stay, gives one the impression of a disheartened and almost hopeless town. And yet Paris has *not* exhausted her resources; she is benumbed, but not dead; and ere long, no doubt, will rouse herself in earnest to repair the damages of her late struggle. There are not wanting signs of this even now. The new city loan of 360,000,000 francs closed on the day we left, having been all taken in a very short time, and it was said, indeed, that more than ten times that amount was offered. We leave for Basle, Switzerland, to-morrow. Yours, A. E. L.

GETTING RID OF BAD HABITS.—I once heard a minister say, "Suppose some cold morning you should go into a neighbor's house, and find him busy at work on his windows—scratching away, and should ask what he was up to, and he should reply: "Why, I am trying to remove the frost; but as fast as I get it off one square it comes on another;" would you not say, "Why, man, let your windows alone and kindle your fire, and the frost will soon come off?" And have you not seen people who try to break off their bad habits, one after another, without avail? Well, they are like the man who tried to scratch the frost from his windows. Let the fire of love to God and man, kindled at the altar of prayer, burn in their hearts, and the bad habits will soon melt away.

"OLD PROBABILITIES."—The New Orleans Picayune thinks the weather reports are destined to make a change in the ordinary staple of conversation. The youth who now, in his morning visits, shall predict unfavorable weather, is met with the response, "You mistake. Old Probabilities is ahead of you. Our pa takes the papers, and we know it's going to be just the weather to-day for you to take us down town, and get ice cream." And so that young imbecelle is ruined in spite of himself.

☞Lovers are not aware, perhaps, that it is asserted that there is a vein which runs from the ring finger of the left hand straight to the lady's heart, and when a lady offers you her left hand at parting there is a meaning in it.

☞Five hundred million dollars' worth of property are owned by women in the United States.

BEAUTIES OF BIBLE LANGUAGE.

If we need higher illustration, not only of the power of natural objects to adorn language and gratify taste, but proof that here we find the highest conceivable beauty we would appeal at once to the Bible. Those most opposed to its teachings have acknowledged the beauty of its language, and this is due mainly to the exquisite use of natural objects for illustration. It does indeed draw from every field. But when emotional nature was to be appealed to, the reference was at once to natural objects, and throughout all its books, the stars, the flowers, the gems, are prominent as illustrations of the beauties of religion and the glories of the church.

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

"The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you in singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree."

The power and beauty of the same objects appear in the Savior's teachings. The fig and the olive, the sparrow, and the lily of the field, give peculiar force and beauty to the great truths they were used to illustrate.

The Bible throughout is remarkable in this respect. It is a collection of books written by authors far removed from each other in time, and place, and mental culture, but the whole nature is exalted as a revelation of God. Its beauty and sublimity are appealed to, to arouse the emotions, to reach the moral and religious nature. This element of unity runs through all the books where reference to nature can be made. One of the adaptions of the Bible to the nature of man is found in the sublime and perfect representation of the natural world, by which nature is ever made to proclaim the character and perfection of God. No language can be written that so perfectly sets forth the grand and terrible in nature and its forces, as we hear when God answers Job out of the whirlwind. No higher appreciation of the beautiful, and of God as the author of beauty, was expressed than when our Savior said of the lilies of the field: "I say unto you that even Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these;" and then adds: "If God so clothed the grass of the field"—ascribing the element of beauty in every leaf and opening bud to the Creator's skill and power.—*Professor Chadbourne.*

VARIETIES.

A vein pursuit—Mining.

Borrowed accents—When music lends it's charms.

Popular song for the Cabinet—"We met by chance."

Is there a difference between a century and penury!

May a turkey be said to be a ghost when it's *gobblin.*

A California Chinee pugilist is felicitously named Ah Bung.

Brownlow is determined to live out his term. Most of folks do.

"Silks" are described by July as an excellent cure for Sulks."

Sinking a boat was deemed by a Western jury the "act of an incendiary."

Domestic cookery.—The best way to make a rice pudding—the milky way.

To make hens lay—Tie their legs together so they cannot stand up.—*Greeley.*

The young lady whose feelings were "all worked up" ordered a fresh supply.

A lovely mode of reasoning. Man and woman putting their heads together.

The Chicago Republican calls this "an explodemical season for kerosene lamps."

GOOD IDEA.—The question of a uniform divorce law throughout the United States is to be agitated by the anti-suffrage women in Washington. They think there is room for a sixteenth amendment in the regulation of the divorce laws of the various States to one common standard, under which it will not be possible for a man in one State to smuggle himself out of married life into single blessedness through the lax regulations of another State.

INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS.—One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press, which is now a spreading oak, was in its green twig, Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government, than in a country with a government but without newspapers. The press, instead of being the fourth, is the first estate of the realm.

☞Most of the weddings this season are to be quiet and in the house instead of church. No cards are to be sent out for the ceremony, but cards announcing reception days and boxes of wedding cake are sent round to the friends about a week afterwards.

☞A Lowell grocer, according to the Courier, has a dog who never sees a half-barrel flour weighed out on the scales but he goes and puts one foot on the platform carelessly looking out of the door to avoid exciting suspicion.

☞"Brethren," said a speaker at a late missionary meeting, "I want you to turn your backs upon this board of missions—your greenbacks, I mean, and if you presume to speak to them let it be in silvery tones."

☞A little four-year old, while combing her father's hair last Sabbath, was asked if she saw any white hairs. "Yes," she replied, "It looks just as if had been snowing in your upper story."

☞Many a true heart would have come come back, like the dove to the ark, after its first transgression, has been frightened beyond recall by the savage charity of an unforgiving spirit.

☞A shrewd waiter at one of our watering places says that, "Them as is most plain in what they eats, are the most accomplished and lady-like."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1871.

THE defeat of the candidates for representatives, nominated by the Springfield Butler ring, was a fitting rebuke administered by the honest Republicans of that city. The new ring, having got control of the caucuses, arrogantly assumed the control of candidates and voters, and the result shows how weak was their strength, and how unfounded their pretentions. Mr. Brown, the candidate for senator, may credit his defeat to the same ring. When one of its delegates at the senatorial convention was told what would be the effect of rejecting Mr. Packard, he replied—"We can nominate and elect whom we please without the help of the eastern towns." How nicely they have done it!

THE apparently unprovoked shooting of Col. Grosvenor, in the streets of Chicago, by one of the volunteer sentries sworn in by Gen. Sheridan, is very general, but it was one of the evils accompanying the disordered condition of the city. Gov. Palmer, however, has ordered the indictment of Gen. Sheriden, Col. Sherman, and Mayor Mason, for the "unlawful shooting" of Col. Grosvenor. Perhaps Gen. Sheridan did overstep his authority in putting the city under martial law, but it seems like ingratitude to order this arrest, after the General virtually saved the city from entire destruction, and promptly restored order out of confusion. We are glad to see that the people of Chicago do not endorse the action of Gov. Palmer in this matter.

Loss of a Whaling Fleet.

The steamer which arrived at San Francisco on the 5th inst., reports having boarded the water-logged brig Shelchoff, bound from San Francisco to Callao, and found all dead on board except the captain. She also reports the terrible disaster to the Artic whaling fleet, which was caught in the ice. Thirty-three vessels were crushed or abandoned. Captain Thaden says:—

"On the 1st of June the ice opened and let the fleet up within sight of Cape Navarino. When it arrived at Flower Bay the whales had passed through into the Arctic Ocean, whither the fleet followed, meeting with fair success until about the 1st of September when ice floes, and bergs to a great extent commenced drifting down. By the 10th a number of vessels had been sunk, and the bulk of the remainder were ashore. On September 2d the brig Comet sunk, and on the 7th the Roman was drifted bodily out to sea by two floes and crushed like an egg-shell. The crew narrowly escaped. The Florida and Victoria of San Francisco were also crushed. September 13th the captains of the fleet hemmed in between Point Belcher and Wainwright Inlet held a meeting and resolved to abandon the vessels in order to save the lives of the crews, which was done, and 1200 sailors took refuge on board the remainder of the fleet which had been fortunate enough to escape outside before the ice had closed in on the vessels. It is supposed that the whole number lost will reach 33.

The loss of the Arctic whaling fleet will be seriously felt in New Bedford. The valuation of the vessels belonging in that port, with outfits as they sailed, was $1,097,000. The catch destroyed foots up to 13,665 barrels whale oil, 965 sperm, and 100,000 lbs bone. The New Bedford Standard says:

"This is the severest blow which has ever fallen upon our leading business. Our best vessels and a large amount of capital have been swept away in a single season, and it will take our city many years to recover from the effects of this disaster. This loss will fall heavily upon our community, and its real extent will not be apparent from the mere list of agents, as the ownership of the vessels lost is largely distributed among those of moderate means.

ELOPEMENT IN SPRINGFIELD.—Thursday last a young man named E. G. Lathrop, employed at Smith & Wesson's pistol factory in Springfield, suddenly disappeared, leaving his board bill unpaid and no trace of his whereabouts, and on Saturday evening last the wife of a well known business man also suddenly became *non est*, leaving a note behind her informing her husband "that it was no use looking for her as he wouldn't find her." As the parties are known to have long indulged in clandestine meetings, there is no doubt that they have rejoined each other, to pass henceforth as man and wife.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—Mr. E. C. Chambers, depot-master on the Boston and Maine Railroad at Medford, met his death on Sunday from a singular cause. A daughter of his had been troubled with diptheria, and the father in doctoring or in some way "fixing" her throat, got some of the virus into a scratch upon one of his fingers. This the physician says caused the subsequent sickness and death.

COLD WEATHER.—The coldness of the weather at this time of the year is unprecedented in eastern Maine, and on Monday last, boys were reported to be skating on the pond in the vicinity of Belfast.——In Westboro, Mass., last Sunday night ice formed to the thickness of an inch and a quarter, in a watering trough on the place of G. F. Harrington. Everything seems to predict a long, cold winter.

AN "ADOPTED CHILD."—A dog was buried in a Troy cemetery recently, with all the ceremony usual to a funeral, the casket containing a silver plate, labeled, "Our little adopted child." When the sexton discovered the cheat he pitched the "adopted child" into the creek.

FAIR OFFER.—Mr. Holmes Ammidown of Southbridge, Mass., has given that town a perpetual lease of a room for a public library upon condition that the town will issue a perpetual 7 per cent. bond, the income of it to be devoted to the support and maintenance of the library.

HEAVY LOSS.—The total loss of the Hartford insurance companies by the Chicago fire amounts to over eleven and a half million dollars, and they will have to pay in clean cash not less than eight millions. No city suffers anything like this in proportion.

THE STATE ELECTION!

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY!

Independent Candidates Chosen!—Stearns beats Whitney for District Attorney!—The Butler Party of Springfield knocked higher than a Kite!

The election last Tuesday was a quiet, orderly affair, and except in isolated cases there was little to excite enthusiasm and draw out the voters. The total vote of the State was about 12,000 less than last year, Mr. Washburn receiving about 3000 less than Gov. Claflin in 1870.

The vote for the several candidates, with fifteen towns to hear from, stands, Washburn 74,803; Adams, democratic 47,166; Chamberlin, labor reform, 6,906; Pitman, prohibitionist, 6,316. Washburn's plurality is about 28,000, and his majority some 14,000.

The executive council is wholly republican and the legislature, at the last figuring, stands—Senate, 34 republicans, 6 democrats; House, 186 republicans to 47 democrats, 3 labor reformers, 4 prohibitionists.

The election of Geo. M. Stearns, attorney for the western district, is a triumph of independent voting without a precedent in this part of the State. He got about half the republican votes of Hampden county and had a majority of more than 2200 over Whitney. We advocated the election of Mr. Whitney because he was the regular nominee, but the superior fitness of Mr. Stearns was self-evident, and the only regret we now have is that he is not a Republican.

We regret the defeat of Henry F. Brown, for senator in the Eastern Hampden district, but this result was not unforseen when the convention threw overboard Mr. Packard of Monson, who was justly entitled to the nomination. The election of Mr. Smith is due to the Republicans of Monson, who emphatically resented the insult shown to Mr. Packard by the Butler ring of Springfield, by giving Smith 187 majority. The Monson voters also took revenge upon Brimfield, where the candidate for senator resides, by defeating Mr. Tarbell of Brimfield, the Republican candidate for representative of the first district, and electing Mr. Munn, of Monson, a democrat.

Mr. Pearson, the republican candidate for senator, in the Western Hampden district, was defeated by Mr. Noble of Westfield.

Several republican candidates for the lower house were defeated in this vicinity.

Below we give the votes of Hampden and Hampshire counties, with that of most of the cities and neighboring towns:

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Towns.	*Washburn.*	*Adams.*	*Chamberlin.*	*Pitman.*
Agawam,	98	72	6	3
Blandford,	75	95		
Brimfield,	104	67		1
Chester,	80	105		
Chicopee,	330	255	21	67
Granville,	67	124		1
Holland,	24	26	4	3
Holyoke,	220	209	59	5
Longmeadow,	75	21		2
Ludlow,	90	30		
Monson,	202	162	1	9
Montgomery,	28	28		1
Palmer,	132	118	1	3
Russell	34	37		
Southwick,	103	120		
Springfield,	1,500	1,028	166	69
Tolland,	32	47		6
Wales,	60	44	6	
Westfield,	392	430	46	20
West Springfield,	133	91	1	2
Wilbraham,	141	69	9	3
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.				
Amherst,	304	66		
Belchertown,	205	119	3	17
Chesterfield,	80	27		1
Cummington,	155	2		1
Easthampton,	239	51		5
Enfield,	76	28		10
Goshen,	49	5		1
Granby,	143	43		
Greenwich,	49	35		
Hadley,	176	80		2
Hatfield,	82	23		
Huntington,	82	62	2	3
Middlefield,	39	1		9
Northampton,	702	346		7
Pelham,	29	23		5
Plainfield,	84	12		1
Prescott,	18	22		1
South Hadley,	178	100		
Southampton,	111	16		9
Ware,	179	131		31
Williamsburg,	135	47		16
Worthington,	135	35		7
Westhampton,	59	9		
OTHER PLACES.				
Boston,	8,561	7,848	312	810
New Bedford,	1,038	594	121	335
Lowell,	1,598	1,046	237	67
Lynn,	1,049	741	596	307
Salem,	1,093	668	54	72
Cambridge,	1,966	1,259	158	75
Charlestown,	1,172	1,610	261	20
Worcester,	2,819	2,027	144	49
West Brookfield,	83	79	46	5
Warren,	159	91	20	13
Sturbridge,	97	65	10	8
Southbridge,	230	146	15	4
North Brookfield,	229	97	50	
Hardwick,	81	54	1	
Barre,	157	89	4	1
Brookfield,	144	138	24	3

STATE SENATORS.

(* denoting re-election.)

Districts HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First—William L. Smith of Springfield, dem.
Second—Reuben Noble of Westfield, dem., lab. and pro.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Hampshire—Rufus D. Woods of Enfield.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Berkshire—*Shepard Thayer of North Adams.

BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE.

B. and H. Mixed—E. H. Brewster of Worthington.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

First—*Adin Thayer of Worcester.
Second—S. M. Griggs of Westboro.
Third—*A. J. Bartholomew of Southbridge.
Fourth—*Baxter D. Whitney of Winchendon.
Fifth—George A. Torrey of Fitchburg.

VOTE IN EASTERN HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates:—HENRY F. BROWN of Brimfield, republican; WILLIAM L. SMITH of Springfield, democrat.]

Towns.	*Brown.*	*Smith.*
Brimfield,	112	61
Holland,	27	27
Monson,	94	281
Palmer,	133	121
Springfield,	1,370	1,337
Wilbraham,	145	77
Wales,	57	50
Total,	1,938	1,954

Majority for Smith, 16

REPRESENTATIVES.

Districts. HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First—Rice S. Munn of Monson, dem.
Second—Ephraim Allen of Wilbraham, dem.
Third—James Parker of Springfield, } dems.
John W. Phelps of Springfield, }
Fourth—W. C. Sturtevant of Springfield.
Fifth—C. C. Merritt of Springfield, dem.
Sixth—George Arms of Chicopee,
Reuben Sikes of Ludlow.
Seventh—Rev. Ralph Perry of Agawam,
Ansel H. Ward of West Springfield, dem.
Eighth—L. R. Norton of Westfield, dem.
Ninth—Timothy Keefe of Chester, dem.

THE VOTE IN FIRST DISTRICT.

Towns.	*Tarbell.*	*Tracy.*	*Munn.*
Monson,	27	114	232
Brimfield,	11	61	1
Holland,	15	15	24
Wales,	4	51	53
	57	241	310

Majority of Rice S. Munn of Monson, Ind. dem., over Tarbell, republican, 153, and over Tracy, democrat, 69.

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Pease.	*Allen.*
Palmer,	125	112
Wilbraham,	94	111
	219	223

Majority for Allen, 4.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

First—*William F. Arnold of Northampton.
S. B. Quigley of Southampton.
Second—Sumner C. Church of Middlefield.
Third—Thomas M. Carter of Williamsburg.
Fourth—Ira B. Wright of South Hadley.
Fifth—Dr. C. B. Smith of Granby.
Sixth—John W. Robinson of Ware.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Second—George A. Hoyt of Athol.
Fourth—Harding Woods of Barre.
Eighteenth—S. H. Sibley of Warren.
W. H. Montague of North Brookfield.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Western district—GEORGE M. STEARNS of Chicopee, dem. and ind.
Northwestern district—W. S. B. HOPKINS of Greenfield.
Middle—*William W. Rice of Worcester.

SHERIFFS.

Hampden county—*Addison M. Bradley of Springfield.
Hampshire county—*H. A. Longley of Northampton.
Franklin county—*Solomon C. Wells of Greenfield.
Berkshire county—*Graham A. Root of Pittsfield.
Worcester county—*Gen. A. B. R. Sprague of Worcester.

CLERKS OF COURTS.

Hampden county—*George B. Morris of Springfield.
Hampshire county—*William P. Strickland of Northampton.
Franklin county—*E. E. Lyman of Greenfield.
Berkshire county—*Henry W. Taft of Pittsfield.
Worcester county—*Joseph Mason of Worcester.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Hampden county—*James S. Loomis of Palmer.
Hampshire county—*Justin Thayer of Northampton.
Franklin county—*George D. Crittenden of Buckland.
Berkshire county—Justin Dewey of Great Barrington.
Worcester county—*William O. Brown of Fitchburg.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Hampden county—S. G. Southworth of Chicopee, and Andrew Campbell, 2d, of Westfield.
Hampshire county—*Elnathan Graves of Williamsburg, and A. R. Owen of Belchertown.

Elections in other States.

In New York the Republicans carried the State, electing their entire ticket for State officers by about 20,000 majority. The legislature stands 24 Republicans to 8 Democrats, including one Tammanyite—Boss Tweed of New York City. In the Assembly the Republicans have over 40 majority. The returns from the city show a democratic majority of 27,887 against 52,277 in 1870. In the election of city officers the reform party was victorious, electing nearly all their candidates by handsome majorities. Tweed is the only Tammany senator out of the five sent from the city, and there are doubts whether he will be permitted to hold his seat while he is under indictment for defrauding the city.

New Jersey, elected the democratic candidate for governor by 3000 majority. The legislature stands,—Senate, 12 Republicans, 9 Democrats; Assembly 37 Republicans, 29 Democrats.

Wisconsin went Republican by 10,000 majority, electing Gov. Washburn, and they will undoubtedly control both branches of the legislature.

Minnesota is Republican by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority; Maryland, Democratic by about 12,000, and Mississippi Republican by a majority of 15,000.

Our Mess.

—The German expedition to the Arctic regions reports the discovery of a channel leading into the unfrozen polar ocean. The expedition went up the Pacific coast, between Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen.

—Spain is provoking Uncle Sam to anger by sending men-of-war to Hayti. She has insulted us on several occasions, and seems to consider our forbearance nothing but cowardice.

—The Springfield Union refers us to that paper when in search of truth. Why, man, we should as soon look for pearls in a mud puddle.

—In two years of the Tammany ring rule at New York, the people of the city were cheated out of $20,000,000, and increased the debt $60,000,000. That is a bad lesson to teach other city politicians.

—The U. S. Circuit Court at Boston has declared that contracts made on Sunday are void. As more than half the marriage contracts are made when "sparking Sunday nights," we fear that the court has committed a great error in its decision.

—We have heard a great deal about politics in the last four weeks, and the New York Herald says that politics curse the country. Perhaps so, but won't the Herald tell us how to get rid of the curse?

—The small pox continues to linger in Lowell, and we hear of it in other places. It appears to have become more virulent than formerly, and sticks to a locality closer than a brother. It hung about Holyoke for six months, and we are not certain that the place is clear of it now. Ware and Pelham are among the last places where it has broken out.

—E. T. Bugbee of Bethel, Vt., has discovered that forest leaves are better than bark for tanning purposes. Birch used to be good when we were young.

EASTERN RAILROAD.—Superintendent Prescott of the Eastern Railroad has established signals at all the stations between Boston and Portsmouth, consisting of a ball by day and a lantern by night, and no engineer is allowed to enter a station unless he sees the signal. This is but one of the many contemplated improvements. Since the Revere disaster the trains are lighted with what is said to be a perfectly safe and non-explosive oil.

INTOLERANCE.—Rev. Mr. C. Conklin of Philadelphia, refused to allow his church to take up a collection in aid of the Chicago sufferers, on the grounds that he knew Chicago well, and in his opinion the calamity was a manifest indication of the displeasure of the Almighty with the wickedness of the city, and he did not, therefore, propose to meddle with the affair.

FUTURITY.—A young lady at Lewiston, (Me.) was going down cellar backwards with a mirror on Hallow e'en, in order, according to the old legend, to see the face of her future husband, when, by a misstep, she made a rapid descent to the bottom in a shower of broken glass and kerosene. It is not stated whether she saw him.

A MEAN FELLOW.—A traveling scoundrel recently cheated a woman at South Adams out of $500 by a new dodge. He bought cows and horses to this amount and gave her as payment one of the bills used by a commercial college for the exercise of counting. It resembles a bank bill, and the woman took it unsuspectingly.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the balance of this year free.

—The first snow of the season fell yesterday.

—Twenty-one mails daily are received at the Palmer post office, and the same number sent out.

—Messrs. H. P. & J. S. Holden, successors to H. H. Bartlett, have put up a neat, new sign in front of their store.

—The stores and business places in this village were very generally closed on Saturday last, from 1 to 2 p. m., out of respect to the memory of Mr. John Waite. His funeral was largely attended.

—Samuel J. Bullock of Three Rivers was before Justice Gardner Saturday last, and paid a fine of $23 and costs, on two complaints, one for liquor selling, and the second for violation of the Sunday law.

—A beautiful display of northern lights illuminated the heavens early Thursday evening. Flashes of crimson darted up all about the northern sky, and one large shaft stood like a pillar of fire in the north-west for half an hour.

—On Sunday last, more than twenty freight trains passed through this village, over the Boston and Albany Railroad. The company excuse themselves on the ground that their increasing business imperatively demands the running of Sunday trains.

—On and after Monday next the afternoon accommodation train, (conductor Clark's) will leave Boston with the 3 p. m. express train, and he an accommodation train only from Worcester. It will leave Palmer for Springfield at 6.25 in the evening, instead of 7.53, as it has done.

—Beware of bogus Chicago sufferers! Two men, professing to have lost everything by the great conflagration, were in this village on Tuesday last. They told a plausible story at first but contradicted themselves badly on a cross examination, and left town without the aid and comfort they desired. A genuine sufferer was in town last week, and was aided on his way to his friends in Boston.

—The Palmer high school will give an exhibition at the vestry of the 2d Cong. church, Wednesday and Friday evenings, Nov. 15th and 17th. The main feature of the entertainment will be the drama, Ralph Miller, or the Young Volunteer, which has been prepared for the occasion, and aims to reproduce some of the scenes of the nation's battle-time. The other exercises will consist of declamations, pantomimes, dialogues and music.

—A disgraceful scene occurred on our Main street, last Sunday, just as the churchgoers were returning from the afternoon service. Two men, much the worse for liquor, were quarreling on the street, and an open fight was only prevented by the interference of a third party. This case presented one of the strongest arguments in favor of a town lock-up that could have been advanced, and we hope that it may result in some practical good. Who keeps open bar on Sunday?

—A correspondent complains that the selectmen of this town, or one of them at least, on election day committed the impropriety of handling the ballots in the box after they were deposited, with a view to see how people voted. He saw his own ballot examined in this way, and says: "What right has any man to put his hand in the ballot box in this way I should like to know? Such an act excites suspicion and creates disgust, and any man who does it is unfit to receive the suffrage of any people."

—The meeting of the Palmer Lyceum last Wednesday evening was more largely attended than ever, there being some fifty ladies and gentlemen present. The society now numbers 18 active, and 15 honorary members. The debate next Wednesday evening will be on the following:—"Resolved, That the present territorial limits of the United States ought not to be extended." The leading disputants are O. P. Allen in the affirmative, and George Robinson in the negative. All are invited to be present and take part in the debate.

—The following persons were installed as officers of Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T. in this village, on Thursday evening 2d inst.:—W. C. T., Survetus Leach; W. V. T., Mrs. Survetus Leach; W. S., H. G. Cross; W. F. S., Miss Abbie Gamwell; W. T., E. Howe; W. M., E. J. Wood; W. C., J. M. Knox; W. A. S., Mrs. S. R. Lawrence; W. D. M., Mrs. T. H. Hughes; W. I. G., Hattie H. Miller; W. O. G., Leonard Kenerson; W. R. S., Mrs. E. Howe; W. L. S., Jennie Kenerson; P. W. C. T., G. H. Perry. The present membership of the Lodge is said to be about 40, with an average attendance of 20.

—At the November term of the Hampden county probate court, held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, considerable business was transacted, of which the following will be interesting to our readers:—

Administration granted on the estate of Seva Brown, Caroline Brown of Palmer, administratrix. Inventories filed on the estates of Seva Brown of Palmer. Accounts rendered on the estates of Seth Brown and Alonzo P. Moore of Palmer; Cyrus Collins of Monson; William F. Wolcott of Wilbraham. Affidavits rendered on the estates of—Seth Brown and Harvey Sedgwick of Palmer. Licenses granted to sell the real estate of—Angelina Simonds of Palmer; Harlan P. Allen of Brimfield; William A. Watts and Susan A. Watts of Holland. Guardians appointed—Ira G. Potter over Alfred N. Knowlton, James E. Knowlton, Ira E. Knowlton, and Charles R. Knowlton, all of Wilbraham.

—Mr. W. H. Clark of this place has introduced one of Prevear's patent astronomical instruments, by which the transit of the sun across the meridian of Palmer can be ascertained on any clear day. By this instrument the correct time, not only in Palmer, but also of every other place whose exact meridian is known, can be told to a second; the places east being earlier, and those west later than here. Counting four minutes to a degree of longitude, the time in Boston is found to be five minutes and seventeen seconds faster than Palmer time—that is when it is just 12 o'clock in Palmer it is 5 minutes and 17 seconds past 12 in Boston. The instrument is placed in front of the store of Mr. Clark, and its operation can be seen by those who wish, whenever it is fixed for observing the solar transit. We shall now have time that may be relied upon, which will not only benefit Mr. C., but the public generally who owe him their thanks for his enterprise in this direction.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The two complaints on Luther Gardner, one for larceny the other for vagrancy, which were before Justice Spellman, were both quashed for informalities in the warrant. Another warrant for vagrancy was issued, which resulted in his conviction and he was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.——John Murphy was yesterday arraigned before the same Justice for an assault on Mrs. Edwin Spright last Sabbath, while the latter was on her way to church. His examination will be on Tuesday next.——Town meeting passed off quietly, although closely contested between the parties, so far as representative is concerned. Ephraim Allen, the well known hotel keeper of Palmer in former years, was successful, carrying in Wilbraham a plurality over his opponent of seventeen votes; this was quite unexpected by his friends, and as much so by the republicans, but as the Springfield Republican recommends "bolts," of course those who worship that paper feel justified in doing likewise. The democrats feel quite elated at the result, and time only will show if the bolters will make much capital therefrom.——Quiet reigns on the Seautic, and all "Round" there. S. W.

ELECTION IN PALMER.

One of the quietest elections ever experienced in this town was that of Tuesday. A cold raw wind and unusual indifference as to political results kept people at home, rendering the vote very light. Out of five or six hundred voters only 254 went to the polls, and some of these were not at all particular how they voted. Mr. Brown the republican candidate for senator, ran one ahead of the State ticket, and Mortimer Pease the candidate for representative fell only 7 behind. By a combination of circumstances he was ungratefully slaughtered in his own town, and Ephraim Allen, a democrat, elected. Mr. Allen is an old resident of Palmer, but fell six behind his ticket here. Judge Pitman only got three prohibitory votes, and poor Chamberlin, the labor reform candidate, had but one. The two candidates for county commissioner live in Palmer. Mr. Loomis, ran 24 ahead of his ticket here, and largely ahead throughout the county. Mr. C. C. Shaw, the democratic candidate, was cheated out of 27 votes in this town by bogus ballots, but in the county he run 157 ahead of his ticket.

MONSON.

The Monson Academy has just issued its annual catalogue, which shows an attendance of 170 pupils—112 gentlemen and 58 ladies. The school has now a permanent fund amounting to $25,500, and is also provided with an educational fund, which furnishes $700 yearly for the benefit of indigent students. Three Japanese are now fitting for college at the academy.——The Catholics will hold a fair commencing Nov. 20th, on Monday and continuing for four days, at Union Hall (formerly the Congregational church). A chance is offered to thus assist in paying the debt of the church and also of getting a fine chamber set, silver tea set, a good valuable horse and the thousand and one minor articles which will be offered for sale. A grand fancy dress ball will be given on the last night of the entertainment.——The election on Tuesday resulted in favor of R. S. Munn, as representative instead of either of the candidates regularly nominated. It was the warmest town meeting in many a day, democrats working in earnest for their candidates and the republicans peddling democratic tickets and buttonholing "Loco Foco's" with whom they never before spoke—their motto was to win, not the matter of "Straight Republican," but win anyway. There were only twenty-seven straight republican votes cast, and this "new departure" is probably only a precedent for the future, as it is the determination to leave Brimfield out in the cold, and court the favor of Holland, Wales, and all the democrats that will join. It is not strictly a Butler movement, but is as it were a coming over to the liberal views, which for a long time many republicans have had when voting with the democrats, and they, the republicans, seeing this, have played their cards into the democratic hands so as to be on the winning side. Prohibitionist and License, Republican and Democrat, Labor Reform and Aristocracy, all joining hands to win and defeat. They won the representative and defeated the senator, thus giving the democratic candidates the election sure. N.

News in Small Pieces.

Queen Victoria's fortune is rated at £7,000,000.

—A faro bank for females has been established in San Francisco, with a capital of $100,000.

—A married man from Haverhill, Mass., who had been paying attentions to a lady of Cania, N. H., on discovery was escorted out of town by a deputation of citizens.

—A young lady named Minnie Huntoon, while singing at a church in Jasper county, Ind., was suddenly struck dumb, and has not since been able to utter a word.

—The State Board of Agriculture will hold a three days' meeting at Fall River, beginning November 21.

—The Rutland County (Vermont) court has just granted seventeen divorces and denied one.

—The Belgian Government has forwarded $20,000 to America for the relief of the Belgian settlers in Wisconsin who suffered by the forest fires.

—There was a heavy snow-storm on Saturday night at Salt Lake City.

—The business portion of Eacheville, Yolo county, Cal., has been destroyed by fire.

—The Mormons are making love to their first wives.

—One hundred and twenty-five school teachers lost their places by the Chicago fire.

—Guilford (Ct.) girls not only handle the ribbons behind three-minute horses, but groom and feed their nags in A 1 style.

—Thanksgiving will be a day of mourning with Mr. Stover of New Sharon, Me., whose whole flock of two dozens turkeys was killed by a fox a few nights since.

—Young ladies are now besieging papa for gold bead necklaces. They are so handsome, and fashionable.

—During the last fiscal year there were transported between the United States and Europe 649½ tons of mail matter, more than three-fourths of which went to Great Britain.

—A resident of Weymouth Landing was fined $17.10 a few days ago by Justice Bumpus, for maiming a dog by shooting him with beans.

—A Vermont court has decided that a lamb becomes a sheep when it gets its first permanent teeth.

—The noise of the sewing machine is heard in Egypt.

—The Chicago Post of recent date says; "The first divorce suit since the fire has been entered, and we are once more a city."

ENTERPRISE.—Hartford is enterprising in building school edifices. Two of its public school houses, recently finished, cost $160,000 each, and a new one worth $100,000, just dedicated, is to have its fellow shortly. A new government post-office and United States Court building will soon go up on the site now occupied by the old State House.

THE NEEDY.—Fourteen thousand families, or about 63,000 persons of all ages and sexes and colors, are now receiving aid from the Chicago Aid and Relief Society.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.—The Lewiston, (Me.) Journal says that Anna Wood, the eldest of the two victims, had for some time meditated suicide, and had been endeavoring to persuade several of her friends to join her in committing the act. She tried to persuade several young ladies employed in one of the Auburn shoe factories to drown themselves with her, expressing at the same time disbelief in a future state. Two hours previous to the fatal leap both girls made application for employment at a shoe factory in Auburn.

EXTENSIVE ART-GALLERY.—Next to the Bible, no book is more useful than Webster's Dictionary. The Unabridged is *an extensive art-gallery*, containing over three thousand engravings, representing almost every animal, insect, reptile, implement, plants, etc., which we know anything about. It is a vast library, giving information on almost every mentionable subject. It indeed has been well remarked that it is the most remarkable *compendium of human knowledge* in our language.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—One day last week, as we learn from the Portland (Me.) Argus, a Mrs. Gould residing at Cape Elizabeth, accidentally ran the points of a pair of scissors into the palm of her hand. She dressed the wound and thought nothing more about it. Two days afterward lockjaw supervened and she died. Her husband is absent at sea.

ABSENT MINDED.—A Rochester, N. H., man was the victim of a funny act of absent-mindedness the other day. He was on his way to leave town, and when he got to the station he happened to think that he had left his watch behind. He instantly took his watch from his pocket to see if he had time to return and get it.

CHEAP.—A Vermont gal sued her faithless hearted lover for nine shillings a week for the time she spent sitting up with him, besides the cost of candles and firewood. Her bill amounts to $40, and the court allowed it. That gal should go to sitting up with another fellow right off, and not lose any time.

HOW SNOBBISH.—The bills of fare for Prince Alexis' ball in New York are printed on white satin squares frayed at the edges. That part of the work was done at Stewart's upholstery department. Fifty-two yards of handsome upholstery satin have been used in making them.

WOULD NOT STAY DEAD.—A young lady swooned in a Wisconsin church and the doctors gave her up for dead. At the funeral she arose and gave reasons for postponing the ceremony, which were agreed by all the mourners to be convincing.

SNUFF.—A number of children are said to be regularly employed in New York in collecting "stumps" of cigars by certain tobacconists who manufacture the fragments into snuff. This is a new and direct argument against snuff taking.

EXPENSIVE HORSE SHOE.—Rev. Robert Collyer has an invitation from the faculty and students of Cornell University to make a first class horse-shoe for them with his own hands, and in consideration of the work of art they will give $2000 to the city.

GOOD GRIT.—Parson Brownlow says he will stick to his place in the United States Senate to the end of his term, if he has to be carried in and out of the Senate Chamber, because, as long as he can, he is bound to keep out Andy Johnson.

FILLING UP.—The public library devoted to the history of Paris, which was entirely burned with the Hotel de Ville, is rapidly filling up again. Collectors all over the country are sending in their copies of rare works.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Patrick Sullivan has been sentenced to two years in the State Prison for maiming and injuring a horse belonging to John Cain, editor of the Democratic paper at Rutland, Vermont.

SOME TWINS.—In Russell Co., Ky., lives a man who had nineteen children in fifteen years, among them seven pairs of twins. He has ten brothers, and they all have between them thirty-seven pairs of twins and seventy-four children.

WHAT THEY NEED.—The Michigan State Relief Committee state that the contribution of clothing is so generous that the supply is ample, but farming utensils, building materials and provisions are sadly needed.

Life Illustrated.

The following is supposed to represent one of the Springfield Brotler ring just before the election.

"Cock-a-doodle-do! What care I for you?"

And the following represents him the day after.

"Oh, I am *so* sick! Is there not some small hole I can crawl into?"

THE United States Watch Co., (Giles, Wales & Co.,) employ 500 hands in their works at Marion, N. J., and are turning out 250 of their celebrated time-keepers daily, or one watch per day for each two hands employed; their working time is ten hours per day, or 600 hundred minutes, producing a fine watch complete every two and a half minutes, and a little more, and even at that are unable to keep pace with the constantly increasing demand caused by the extraordinary records the watches are making as accurate and reliable time-pieces, an instance of patient and persevering energy and enterprise, rewarded by prosperity which we are glad to see.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the care of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1871. 1y

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea weed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

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At Stafford Springs, Ct., 30th ult., a daughter to MICHAEL P. HANLEY.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 2d, by Rev. J. L. A. Fish, FRANK REED of Warren and MARY J. GOFF of Palmer.

At Chicago, 3d, Capt. GILBERT HILL of Lowell and VIRGINIA G., only daughter of Rev. William B. Bond.

At Belchertown, 6th, HENRY M. FRENCH of Springfield and LENA A. SAWIN.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 5th, MORRIS DANIHY, 3.

At Springfield, 1st, MARY E. FISHER, 30.

At Portland, Me., 6th, JONATHAN MORGAN, 94, a native of Brimfield.

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EDWARD DEXTER,
3w36 Clerk of District Court for said District.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Samuel J. Bullock, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about two gallons of whiskey in two jugs, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the hotel of said Bullock, in said Palmer, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at two o'clock P. M., on the fourth day of December next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Bullock, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.
A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To William Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about ten gallons of whiskey, in five jugs, about one gallon of rum in a demijohn, about two gallons of gin in three jugs, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the storehouse of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock P. M., on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To William Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about eighty gallons of whiskey, in two barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store-house of said Thompson, in said Palmer, the same being the freight house of the New London Northern Railroad Company, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Monday of December next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about eighty gallons of whiskey in two barrels, about forty gallons of brandy in one barrel, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store-house of said Thompson, in said Palmer, the same being the freight house of the New London Northern Railroad Company, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

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The grandest works of men,
As though the ancient Sodom scourge.
Had rained on earth again.

Large pity for the desolate,
And reverence for God,
Are lessons of this ordeal,
As spreads the news abroad;
Then pour your wealth and comforts in
To mend the losses made,
And ask the Lord to bid the fire,
"Let here thy waves be stayed."

God's judgements are inscrutable,
But wisely all designed;
Or fire, or flood, or pestilence,
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To pillow some dreamless head;
But we know the beautiful changes not,
And our darlings are not dead.

The voice of their melody wanders free
Thro' the wail of our broken song;
And the gleam of their snowy robes we see,
When the earth grows dark with wrong;
We feel the touch of a vanished hand,
That thrilled in the days of yore;
And leads us on to the summer land,
Where they live forever more.

We speak when the work of the day is done,
Of the dawning by and by.
And number our treasures one by one,
In our Father's house on high;
And oft we think when our rest shall come,
Of the meeting there will be,
When the good and the beautiful all go home
To the city beyond the sea.

"CAN'T AFFORD IT."

Mr. St. John entered the fashionable dry goods store of "Lovering & Brothers," to see one of the proprietors.

"He has stepped out for a moment," one of the clerks informed him.

And withdrawing to an obscure corner, he stood watching, with a half amused, half-comical look upon his handsome face, the stream of gaily attired women that floated past him, gazing with envious and admiring eyes upon the rich fabrics, of every hue and texture, that were suspended from the ceiling and spread out on the broad counters.

Many of them were known to him, but he was in no mood to meet the sparkling glances and gay sallies, that he knew would be showered upon him if he made them aware of his presence; for Mr. St. John was rich and a bachelor, and had been so flattered and besieged by ambitious mammas with marriageable daughters, as to make him almost resolve to always remain one.

So he stood back in the shadow, marking with curious eye unconscious betrayals of the natural dispositions, like glimpses of feminine human nature, and which the dear creatures would not have had him observe for the world.

As he stood there, the Misses Parker came in, charming and brilliant girls, in whose society he had passed many a pleasant hour.

They were lavish in their purchases.—And Mr. St John contrasted their smiling faces with the care-worn face of their father, whom he met in the street scarcely an hour before, hurrying from one friend to another to borrow money to pay a note on the point of being protested; their lively chatter jarred harshly on his ears.

"Isn't it lovely!" exclaimed one of the sisters, holding up some costly lace trimmings. "I suppose pa will scold when he sees the bill; but so he would if it were half as large."

"To be sure he would," responded the other. "And I'm not going to let the Dayton girls outshine me, you may be certain. It is my belief that they give the party simply on account of St. John's return from Europe. I suppose they are trying to catch him for Georiana. Did you ever hear anything so ridiculous!"

"Never! Such horrid taste as the girl has in dress, too! She showed me the new silk she is going to wear. Would you believe it? It is blue! And she is dark as an Indian."

"That is for the benefit of Mr. St. John; it is his favorite color. I met him on the street yesterday. How tall and handsome he has grown!"

"Yes, and he is so rich! Pa says he is worth half a million if not more."

Here the two girls passed along out of sight and hearing, quite unconscious of their proximity to the subject of their remarks.

"Good heavens!" was Mr. St. John's inward reflection; "are all women so heartless, so wrapped up in vanity and display?"

He was about to quit the store in disgust when his attention was aroused by a low and gentle voice, which aroused a host of vague but pleasant recollections.

He turned eagerly in the direction whence it proceeded; and as his eyes rested upon a slender, neatly attired lady, they lighted up with pleasure.

A woman would have noticed that the bonnet, though neat and fresh, was not of the latest style, and the mantle of last season's fashions, but men rarely observe such things. All that St. John saw was the graceful form, the fair and gentle face of the wearer.

"Sweet Rose Lennox!" he thought, "she looks as lovely and fragrant as her name! Can her fresh and guileless nature be so perverted as to care for nothing but outward show?"

In the meantime Rose made a few simple purchases, quite unconscious of the eyes that were following her every look and motion.

"Is that all, Miss Lennox?" said the clerk.

"All to-day."

"If you think of getting a dress, I can show you something that will suit you."

"As I cannot purchase, I will not trouble you," was the low and quiet reply.

"No trouble at all, Miss," said the clerk, unrolling the goods, and spreading them upon the counter.

It was a heavy, lustrous silk brown, with a glint of gold in it, not unlike the soft hair that shaded her forehead.

It caught the eye of the Parker girls and they gathered eagerly around it.

"It's just the sweetest thing I ever saw," exclaimed the oldest enthusiastically.—"Why don't you get it, Rose? You have nothing for the party next Thursday, and it's just what you want."

"Only four dollars a yard," suggested the clerk, gathering up the silk in heavy folds, so as to display its lustre and beauty.

There was not the slightest touch of envy or regret in the soft blue eyes that rested admiringly upon it.

"It is very pretty and quite reasonable, too; but I can't afford it."

These words were spoken quietly, and with such an entire unconsciousness that she was admitting anything painful or humiliating, that with the wonder it aroused in the hearts of her companions was mingled an involuntary respect; though it was conduct they could not have imitated and but vaguely comprehended.

St. John made inquiries in regard to Mr. Lennox the next day, and learned that he had sustained some heavy losses, but was still supposed to be doing a good business.

Presuming on former acquaintance, he resolved to call at his house.

Despite the adulation he had received and his really fine personal advantages. St. John was no coxcomb, and well knew that with a girl like Rose Lennox he must stand on his individual merits. So, not venturing to call for her who was uppermost in his thoughts, he was shown into the family sitting room, where Mr. and Mrs. Lennox sat, with their oldest children.

Rose was among them, and the blush that mounted to her cheek, the bright smile she gave him as their eyes met, spoke a warmer welcome than even her father's extended hand and cordial greeting.

But having testified, by looks rather than words, her pleasure at seeing him, Rose left the entertainment of their guest to her parents. And, disappointed as St. John was, he could not but admire her utter unconsciousness that his visit was intended for her, and absence of all desire to attract his notice.

As he conversed with her father, his eyes wandered to the place where she sat, sewing, noting every expression of the pure young face, even to the quivers of the golden-brown lashes that shaded the rose tinted cheek, especially the sweet, womanly charm of her low, quiet tones and gentle movements.

The richest party robe never looked half so lovely as that simple, home dress of brown mermino, worn with no ornament, save a dainty ruffle at the wrist, and throat.

"You will be at Mrs. Daytons to-morrow evening?" he contrived to say, as he took his leave.

"No, I am not going."

A shade of disappointment crossed St. John's face almost immediately, followed by a gleam of satisfaction as a happy thought struck him.

The next evening Rose was sitting in the parlor, quite by herself.

Her mother was up stairs with the younger children, and her father was preparing to go out. Mr. Lennox looked in upon her a moment as he passed through the hall.

"Do you regret your decision in regard to the party, my daughter?"

"No, indeed, papa," returned Rose, smiling brightly into that care worn face.

Mr. Lennox laid his hand lovingly upon her head.

"My blessing! If I pass successfully through this crisis, it will be owing to the strength that you have given me."

"Are things looking any brighter, papa?"

"A great deal brighter, my child. You know I told you I could retrieve losses if I had time. Mr. Hart, my principal creditor, offers to give me six months. This is owing to something that Mr. St. John said to him. He is a noble hearted young man. God bless him."

The heart of Rose echoed this wish. For the first time regrets mingled with her thoughts of the gathering from which she had been debarred.

"I suppose he will be there," she murmured.

"A gentleman to see Miss Rose," said Kate, opening the door.

Rose lifted her eyes and the object of her thoughts stood before her.

"Not sorry to see me, I hope? said St. John, taking her unresisting hand in his.

Sorry? Rose turned her eyes around that he might not see how softly radiant they were.

"Oh, no," she faltered; "I—I was only surprised. I thought you would be sure to be at Mrs. Dayton's this evening."

"Shall I tell you why I did not go?" inquired Mr. St. John, as he took a seat by her side.

The cheeks of Rose grew as red under that earnest gaze as the flower from which she was named.

"I was just thinking about you, and wishing that I could thank you for the kindly office you performed for my dear father."

"I am going to ask him to perform for me a far more kindly one; to give to my keeping the brightest and sweetest rose that ever bloomed. When he asks me what your wish is, oh Rose,—if I could only say my Rose—what may I tell him?"

What Rose told him could be easily inferred by any one who looked in upon the two a few minutes later, and saw how quietly the head of Rose reposed upon St. John's shoulder, as though it was the most natural resting place it could find.

Rose was as modest as lovely.

"I don't see how you came to choose me, Paul, when surrounded by so many stylish and brilliant women."

"Who would so gladly do their best to dissipate my fine fortune," returned St. John, laughing.

He then told Rose of the little scene he had witnessed in the store of Lovering & Brothers, to do his best to win her, who when tempted to expenditures beyond her means had the strength of mind to say: "I cannot afford it."

MASONIC.—The Commercial Bulletin says:—"An anxious inquirer, who witnessed the laying of the corner stone ceremonies in which the President participated, desires to know:

If General Grant thought the St. James was a masonic hotel because it was on the square?

If he didn't think the Grand Lodge did its "*level best*" in laying that corner stone?

If he staid two nights at the St. James, how many Sir Knights he passed in the street?

Which he liked best, the horses in the carriage or the mayor in the barouche?

If the layers of the stone at the ceremonies don't remind him of a "corner lot."

If he thought the Grand Master's regalia was a cigar?

If he thinks the tone of the Post will be affected by the corner stone of the Post Office?

If, after his fatigue at the stone laying, "Rock me to sleep" ought not to have been played by the band?

If one of the Roman emperors was a mason because he was Agrippa?

☞The season for shooting mothers-in-law in Indiana has opened auspiciously. The way to do the thing is to mistake the old lady for a bear or a burglar, and perforate her with a shot gun. No. 6 shot is generally used.

FROM OVER THE SEA—No. 4.

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 6, 1871.

We left Paris by the great eastern railroad which affords, the shortest route to Switzerland. The distance, 323 miles, was overcome with comparatively slight fatigue, owing to the solidity and smoothness of the road, and the generous if not luxurious appointments of the first-class carriages. The speed attained is not high, but is kept at the uniform rate of 25 miles an hour. It may interest those of your readers who are stockholders in the Boston and Albany road to learn that in the first half of our journey, 162 miles, we met only two freight trains going east, one loaded with coal and one with wine; and this between two such capitals as Paris and Basle. How many would you meet, Mr. Editor, in running from Palmer to Boston? We had few passengers in our train—an entire compartment, of 8 seats, being assigned to myself and L.; so that I marvel how the road is made to pay. The country through which we passed was not under the same high tillage, or at least was much less productive than western France The farmers were harvesting their potatoes and grapes, the cows and the women every where sharing the labor with the oxen and the men. We saw nothing of the ravages of the late war, as our route lay south of the line of march over which King William led his victorious army. But as we approached the frontiers, and halted at that master piece of Vauban, the strong fortress of Belfut, we met the spiked helmet of the Prussian infantry, and recognized on them the signs of poor France's humiliation, and Prussia's triumph. They still hold this region until the conditions of the late treaty of peace have been fulfilled and France has paid the vast war indemnity exacted of her. They were all young faces that we saw under these helmets—suggestive of the price Germany has paid for her triumph.

We entered Basle at 10 o'clock, running in between the Vosges mountains on our left, and the Jura range on our right. We were really in Switzerland—the land we had dreamed of from the days of our childhood. In our glimpse of the Jura chain, dimly shadowed out in the twilight, we had a glance at the first page of that volume where nature has sketched at once her grandest and most beautiful pictures, and scattered them with a hand almost of luxuriance and waste!

We found most comfortable quarters at the "Hotel of the Three Kings," appropriate place for two staunch Republicans, and on looking out in the morning we find that our window over-hangs the classic Rhine—the walls of our hotel forming indeed, its limiting shore. On the opposite bank reached by a long and most substantial bridge, lies one portion of the town, and around us lies the quaint old dwellings, shops, and public buildings that have felt the storms and witnessed the changes of many centuries. Here are streets that with extended arms, supplemented by your cane, you can touch on both sides—reaching quite across them, while you may climb as I have just done, from one street to another by a stair-way of a hundred stone steps. The Munster here is of very ancient date and is justly celebrated as one of the finest Protestant churches in the world. It was built by the emperor Henry II in the years 1010—1019, and contains many antiquities of historical interest, as well as a very superior organ. There is also here a picture gallery of no mean pretensions even in Europe, containing some very fine pictures, with a large number of lesser note. No charge is made for entrance, and you are freely welcomed to all that the extended saloons contain.

From Basle to Zurich was three hours and a half by rail. It was a clear and beautiful September day, and as we had entered Switzerland after night-fall this side gave us our first acquaintance with the country and the homes of the Swiss peasantry. As we saw these homes and their surroundings they are very far superior to those we had left in France; and except in Normandy we had found nothing after leaving England so lovely as the slopes and valleys before us. The grass was everywhere green as in June, and far up the hillsides seemed rich and abundant at an elevation, and on abrupt declivities, that gave the impression of carpetings of green velvet suspended in the air. In a country where nature has been lavish of beauty and grandeur, but sparing in arable land, many of the high hills seem tolerant of culture to their very tops, and every inch of soil is carefully turned to use. Whatever can be made to yield an ounce of food for man or beast, if not required for other indispensable needs, is sacredly appropriated to that use—and from the valleys below, where the more generous deposits of rich earth allow of such contributions, the soil is even carried up to the hights on the backs of men, and spread upon the barren rocks—a Naboth's vineyard for some Ahab of the future. These green slopes are everywhere dotted with the chalets of the herdsmen, and the appearance from our car window was that of a panorama unrolled before us, of surpassing beauty and loveliness.

It was on this route that we caught the first sight of the snow-clad Alps. We had just emerged from the great tunnel of Hauenstein, nearly two miles in length. As we were sweeping round a long curve L. suddenly exclaimed "There they are! there they are!" "They are clouds," I said, "cumulus clouds." "No. They are too stable. They are soft, like clouds. and white as any cumull we ever see. There is not a trace of blue there; but then the shadows are not those of clouds. They are the snow-clad Alps." It was a strange sensation with which I gazed at them—mingled delight, wonder, mystery. They seemed a mighty strong-hold of God, let down from above, and the lines were suggested of Luther's grand hymn—

"A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing," &c.

I felt a delicious awe tingling through me to my finger's end, and I thought I could understand as never before Job's vision of the Almighty. The spoken word seemed an intension, and we were both silent. Since then we have seen more of them, and now as I write they are towering all around us.

Our hotel at Zurich is situated directly on the beautiful lake of that name, just at the point where the Limmat emerges from it to the north. Here we have spent nearly a week most delightfully, and had the agreeable surprise of meeting some old acquaintances from home—young H., of New York, a son of William's college and of its reverend President. In the same party was young K., who suffered so serious an injury in S—— by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting. Zurich, as you know is a most beautiful town, and besides its charming situation which is unrivalled, offers to the traveller many objects of interest, among which are a copy of the first Bible printed from moveable blocks; a copy of the Biblia Pauperum; the Hebrew Bible of Zuringli, with annotations in his own hand-writing; autograph letters of Lady Jane Grey, &c. The "Hall of Antiquities" contains a valuable collection of relics from the ancient Swiss lake-villages, wich I shall turn over to our learned friend Professor C. A. E. L.

THE FLIES AND THE SPIDERS.—"Why has God created the flies and spiders?" a young prince often said to himself: "such insects are of no use to man, and, had I the power, I would cause them to disappear from the earth."

One day, during the war, this prince was obliged to flee before the enemy. At night, being very much fatigued, he lay down under a tree in the middle of the forest, and soon fell fast asleep. He was discovered by one of the enemy's soldiers, who glided softly up to him, sword in hand, intending to kill him. At this moment a fly suddenly alighted on the cheek of the prince, and stung him so sharply that he awoke. He started up, drew his sword, and fought with the soldier, and at last escaped. Then the prince went and hid himself in a cavern in the same forest. During the night a spider spun her web across the entrance. Two soldiers, who were in search of the fugitive prince, came so near the cave that he could hear their conversation.

"Look," said one, "no doubt he is hidden here."

"No," replied the other, "he could not have entered there without tearing away the spider's web."

As soon as they had gone the prince cried out with emotion, raising his hands to heaven:

"Oh, my God! what gratitude do I not owe Thee? Thou didst save my life yesterday by means of a fly, and to-day thou hast preserved it by means of a spider. Truly, there are use and purpose in the works of thy creation."—*From the German.*

THE ACCURATE BOY.—There was a young man once in the office of a western railway superintendent. He was occupying a position that four hundred boys in that city would have wished to get. It was honorable, and it "paid well," besides being in the line of promotion. How did he get it? Not by having a rich father, for he was the son of a laborer. The secret was his beautiful accuracy. He began as an errand boy, and did his work accurately. His leisure time he used in perfecting his writing and arithmetic. After awhile he learned to telegraph. At each step his employer commended his accuracy, and relied on what he did because he was just right.

And it is thus with every occupation. The accurate boy is the favored one. Those who employ men, do not wish to be on the constant lookout, as though they were rogues or fools. If a carpenter must stand at his journeyman's elbow to be sure that his work is right, or if a cashier must run over his book-keeper's column, he might as well do the work himself as employ another to do it in that way; and it is very certain that the employer will get rid of such an inaccurate workman as soon as he can.

A NOVEL "SAFE."—A man who had fought "mit" Sherman was caught in one of the late Wisconsin prairie fires, with no means of building a back fire, so he imitated the gophers. Cutting a huge sod with his hunting knife, he threw the dry dirt out till a hole sufficient for his body was made, when he crawled in and rolled the turf over him. He lay there until the fire passed over him and was speeding furiously on its way miles distant, then slowly he crawled out of his living grave, heated fearfully, but injured in no way whatever.

TICKETS!—A good story is told of a popular railroad conductor recently chosen deacon of a church in Middlesex county. A few Sundays after his new appointment it became his duty to assist in taking up a collection. He surprised the congregation by starting out with the characteristic ejaculation, "Tickets, gentlemen!" The contribution that day was unusually large.

☞A person at Pike's Peak, writing to a Minnesota journal, says the miners are very much discouraged in that region; they have to dig through a solid vein of silver four feet thick before they reach the gold.

☞Where was I, ma, said a little urchin to his mother as he stood gazing at his drunken and prostrate father; where was I when you married pa? I could have picked out a better man than he is.

☞A Vermont lady recently asked the postmaster for a letter for my cow. The functionary replied that there was nothing for anybody's cow. Thereupon the female remarked that she inquired for Mike Howe:

☞One of the old clergymen of Boston advised a parish committee looking about for a pastor, to take a young man, on the ground that every church should do its share of taming theological colts.

☞An Irish schoolmaster, recently informed his pupils that the feminine gender should be applied to all ships and vessels afloat except *mail steamers* and *men-of-war*.

☞When Horace Greeley is asked what kind of music he prefers, he answers, "The song of the harvest; three beets to the measure."

☞Be careful not to trust the person who comes and tells you what so and so says about you. It is an old saying "that they who fetch will also carry."

☞There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they have not any business, and the second, that they have no mind.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1871.

THE executive council has refused to confirm the nomination of Edward L. Pierce for judge of the superior court. An old grudge against Mr. Pierce in the district where he was formerly State Attorney is said to have brought about this rejection. Mr. Pierce would make a good judge, nevertheless.

FREDERICK W. LORING, a young man of promising ability, was murdered by the Apaches in their recent attack on a stage-coach in Arizona. He was widely known as one of the Harvard crew who competed against the crack rowers of Oxford University. Mr. Loring was beginning to distinguish himself as a writer of light literature, and his many friends had great expectations with regard to his future success as a brilliant author.

LOOK out for shooting stars and meteoric showers about these days. From the 12th to the 20th of November these displays usually occur, and observation has proved that they seldom fail. The earth gets into a nebulous body that revolves around the sun and sometimes the number of meteors witnessed is wonderful. It may not pay to sit up o'nights to get a view of the celestial pyrotechnics, but it will be well to keep an eye out for them.

A RECOUNT of the votes for senator in Springfield reduces Smith's majority to *one*. It might pay to have a recount in the rest of the district, where mistakes are as liable to be made as in Springfield. In Wales, we understand, one vote written for Brown, in place of the scratched name of Smith, was not counted, because it was not printed in the ballot. If the eastern towns should be recounted there is good reason to believe they would turn the scale in favor of Mr. Brown.

THE democrats are hunting for a presidential candidate, and the Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche suggests, Joel Parker, the governor elect of New Jersey. It urges that "he is the only candidate who has shown any ability for successful leadership against the republicans. He has beaten Walsh, (the republican candidate for governor,) and why can he not vanquish Grant." If he should be nominated the southern democrats would doubtless give him a hearty support, but where would Hoffman, Scott, and others be in that case?

EX-MAYOR Chas. A. Winchester, of Springfield, died on Saturday last, after about two weeks' sickness. He has resided in that city for the past twenty-two years, and was for fourteen years a law partner of Judge Henry Morris. He was a member of the lower branch of the legislature in 1865 and '66, and mayor of Springfield in '68 and '69. He was regarded as one of the ablest members of the Hampden bar, and was senior special justice of the police court. He leaves a wife, daughter and son, and was 49 years of age when he died.

SECRETARY BELKNAP, in a letter to Gen. Sheridan, commends him in the strongest terms for his action during and after the recent fire at Chicago, and assures, him that the President decidedly approves of his course. The Secretary writes to the General that so much has been written concerning his acts at Chicago that this official recognition of his services is but simple justice to him. The note says "your course meets the emphatic approval of my judgement," and as Gen. Sherman endorses his course with equal emphasis, we have no doubt the General will be able to sustain the threatened prosecutions by Illinois officials with perfect equanimity.

IT must be refreshing to the readers of the Springfield Union to find something of a change in the subject of its editorials. Ever since the Union was started it has been chiefly devoted to its neighbor, the Republican, but lately it has turned its attention to the Palmer Journal. It cannot, however, divest itself of the idea that the horrible Republican is lurking everywhere, and makes the silly charge that whenever that journal desires to publish anything against the little political ring which has lately got control of the city caucuses, it first sends it to the Journal, and then copies it! That is an ingenious discovery, on which the Union editor should bring out a patent at once. He must have got the idea from that imaginative Wales correspondent who lives in Palmer, for it is too original to have been born in the Union office. The Union denies what one of the delegates said at the senatorial convention, as if the editor knew what every delegate thought or said, and will probably deny that the editor himself said the day before the convention that the Springfield delegation would give the nomination to Mr. Allen of Palmer. He got two votes out of this promise, and that was all. Now, the Union says we helped elect Smith, and rejoice over it. That's about as near the truth as that paper ever gets, but if it enjoys itself in this kind of fibbing we shall not attempt to abbreviate its happiness. We can only say that if the Union had done as much for the success of Mr. Brown as the Journal did, this gentlemen would not to-day doubt his election.

PILGRIMS.—Upwards of 100,000 hadjees or pilgrims, have visited Mecca this year. Owing to proper sanitary precautions having been taken at the port of debarkation, there has been no epidemic outbreak amongst them.

Another Great Bore.

Now that the Mount Cenis tunnel has been so successfully completed, the project of a tunnel under the Dover straits certainly seems more feasible than ever. If eight miles of flinty rock could not resist the efforts of man, it is scarcely possible that twenty-one miles of chalky soil will cause him to fear the result of a no less important undertaking. The boats that now cross the straits are miserably adapted to accommodate the immense travel between England and the Continent, and are constant sources of annoyance.

The feasibility of the propsed tunnel is vouched for by the most accomplished engineers on either sides of the channel. The greatest risk would be in "the possibility of sea water finding its way by some unforeseen fissure into the workings in a quantity too great to be overcome." The estimated cost of the work is ten millions, and the time to be occupied in its construction ten years. The great success of the Mount Cenis tunnel, and its accomplishment within the time specified, at a cost considerably less than the estimated price, may reduce the estimates on the Straits of Dover undertaking.

This tunnel if completed would prove a bond of friendship between England and France long and lasting; and even placing the cost at the present estimate there is every reason to expect that we may ere long add to the achievements of the age, a tunnel beneath the "silver streak of sea," which separates England from the Continent of Europe.

ANOTHER blow is given our county commissioners by a correspondent of the Springfield Union, who professes to be a practical builder. He hints that one of the commissioners by fast talking and coaxing has made the others see things through his eyes, and says:

"If the plans and specifications they have adopted show their best judgment and ability, then the sooner they resign the better; for certainly the building they propose is not fit to be erected. The city authorities would be justified in protesting against it as dangerous. It is fortunate that the contract is not yet signed, although the architect has shown some anxiety to have it done. Two of the commissioners propose to wait and see what they have got before they go deeper into the mud. The county wants a good, solid, substantial, fire-proof building; give us this, and whatever its honest cost, whether one or two hundred thousand dollars, it will be cheerfully paid—we want safety. But we want no great wooden dormer windows, no wooden cornices for fire catchers on all sides, no expensive fancy roofs. If such a plan is adopted the public will begin to suspect that the commissioners are incompetent for their duties.

MANY years ago Prof. Espy introduced the hypothesis that, in dry and rainless seasons, the despending farmer might produce artificial rain for his withering and blighted crops by kindling large fires and conflagrations. Now, if there ever was a chance for testing this theory on a grand scale it has been afforded in the late forest fires in the Northwest, and the awful conflagration of Chicago. And if this theory were true, these fires should have caused seas of rain, and proved self extinguishing many weeks ago. Such we know is not the case. It is possible that in the intense distress of the interior parts of the country well meaning but injudicious experiments have fired the forests in hopes of inducing rain. Their experiment has certainly proved dangerous and costly. It was a great mistake ever to have propagated such a theory, and measures should be taken to frown it down, and prevent its being tested.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.—The Pittsburg Chronicle notices the marriage recently of Fernandez de Gimenez and Miss Lellor Addison, of that city. An unusual circumstance in connection with the affair was, that the bridegroom, who is Spanish Charge d'Affairs in Rome, was represented by proxy. Miss Addison had been studying in Rome for several months, in company with her aunt, a widow. The late Prime Minister of Spain availed himself of a privilege granted under the law of the Church, and appointed a brother of the bride to represent him. The lady will sail for Europe in a few days.

NOT PROFITABLE.—Even Mr. Tweed must begin to realize that "the way of the transgressor is hard." One day last week, he was seen to alight from a train at Norwalk; whereupon the people on the platform set up a cry of "stop thief," and kept it up until he was out of sight. At this rate "politicians," big and little, will soon begin to think that plundering the public is not, after all, a very profitable business.

TIGHT LACING.—It is said that a Detroit girl, standing up to be married the other day, had to have her corsets strings cut before she could "take this man to be her wedded husband" in the articulate terms necessary to the completion of the ceremony. She was laced up to the last hole, and when the knife was applied the crack of the parted lace was like the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.—Great efforts are making to find wife No. 1 for the Chinese boy Emperor, and he can have as many as he pleases after No. 1 All the pretty girls in the empire have been dispatched to Pekin, where the empress Dowager will make the selection for him.

EFFECTUAL PRECAUTION.—In a town near Vincennes, Ind., a man died of a contagious disease, and it is said that the authorities employed some negroes to bury the corpse, and then shot the negroes to prevent a spread of the disease.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the balance of this year free.

—An alarm of fire on Tuesday night last. was caused by the burning out of a chimney at the Antique House.

—We should have said last week, that twenty-*six* mails, instead of twenty-one are daily received at the post office in this village.

—Mr. I. S. Wood of the American House has sold his fine bay horse, which took the first premium this fall, to a Hartford man, and is he now "horseless."

—M. Fox comes out this week with a new advertisement, and announces that he has a good stock on hand, and is ready for the Thanksgiving trade. Give him a call.

—A large stock of almanacs for 1872, have been received by Wood & Allen, and you can take your choice between Nast's, Josh Billings, Illustrated Christian, and Old Farmers'.

—A party of young fellows from this village, including one "from Brimfield" went to Fiskdale on Friday last, and had some difficulty with certain inhabitants of the dale, in which Palmer came off second best, but retreated in good order.

—It is reported that the Vermont Central has leased the New London Northern road, which will give the former a line from Montreal to New York by way of boats from New London. This arrangement will greatly increase freight and travel over the New London branch and at the same time add to the importance of the Vermont Central.

—Mr. J. M. Cochran, of the firm of Allen & Cochran, in this village, delivered a short extemporaneous speech before the Lyceum last Wednesday evening on "Palmer people," which was highly eulogistic. We regret that Mr. Cochran is soon to move to Southbridge, and put out his "shingle" there. He has been with us for a year past and evidently leaves with the best wishes for the *growth* and prosperity of our village. We wish him abundant success in his new field.

—The Western Massachusetts Baptist Social Union held its quarterly meeting at the Massasoit House in Springfield last Monday evening. Several were present from this village, and nearly two hundred partook of the collation. Addresses were made by Revs. Dr. Fulton of Boston, Gardner of Charlestown, Crane of Hartford, Spaulding of Pittsfield, and others, and in the course of a few minutes $2200 were subscribed to aid a new church enterprise at Turner's Falls. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

—As will be seen by our marriage notices, Mr. E. D. Daniels, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at a wedding on Tuesday evening last. As Mr. Daniels has been expelled from the church, and according to law cannot legally perform any ministerial duty, the affair has created considerable talk in this village. The statute says that the marriage ceremony may be solemnized "throughout the state by any minister of the Gospel ordained according to the usages of his denomination, who resides within the state, *and continues to perform the functions of his office.*" As Mr. Daniels was debarred by a vote of the church from clerical duty, he seems to have laid himself liable to a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $100. But as the parties married supposed him to be a minister the marriage is lawful and binding.

—The Palmer Lyceum held its sixth regular meeting at the school house on Wednesday evening last. On account of rainy weather and the exhibition at the Congregational vestry, the attendance was comparatively small, not more than twenty being present. The debate was postponed until the next meeting, when the question: "*Resolved*, That the present territorial limits of the United States ought not to be extended," will be discussed. In place of the debate a number of witty extemporaneous speeches were delivered, and Dr. J. K. Warren was appointed to deliver a declamation at the next meeting. A committee was chosen to invite the merchants and others to close their stores at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evenings, in order that their clerks and employes may attend the meetings of the Lyceum. The subject of lectures was called up, and a committee appointed to consider the matter and report at a subsequent meeting. Three young bachelors (Messrs. Warren, Perry, and Smith,) were appointed a committee to arrange with the honorary lady members for a paper to be read Nov. 29th.

MONSON.

There has been quite an excitement of late in this place, by the appearance of a woman, who before light in the morning, follows men who are up and at their work thus early. She has followed one man twice, and that, too, at quite a distance; also young men, who are necessarily detained with the gentler sex till late at night have been thus followed, and considerably "scart." It is the wonder of the towns, people who it is, what the object can be, and whether it is a man or not. D.

THORNDIKE.

The ladies of the Congregational society in this village held a festival, Nov. 1st, which netted nearly $200.——Rev. Mr. Austin of Warren supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday last on exchange with Mr. Leete.——Some of the young ladies of the society have organized themselves into a circle for mutual improvement, meeting weekly at private residences. And now that the young ladies are leading the way, would it not be well for the young men to form a debating society or lyceum which may be a help both to themselves and others? "Where there's a will there's a way."

HOLLAND.

A dancing school is in progress at the Town Hall in Holland, every Friday evening, taught by Mr. Warfield of Wales.——Holland went two majority for J. Q. Adams at the election on the 7th. There has not been a democratic majority in this town before for 12 or 15 years.——Mr. C. B. Drake of Holland started this week for Wilmington, Del., to spend the winter with his son.——John B. Carpenter, a lad of eleven years, went hunting for the first time the other day, and succeeded in killing four snipe at the first shot.——The Town Hall is completed, and furnished with settees, lamps, table and chairs.

LUDLOW.

The Congregational church in this village is now congregational in singing (when there is any) as well as polity. The choir resigned a number of weeks since and the seats still continue empty. Rev. C. L. Cushman exchanged last Sabbath with Rev. Mr. Dutton of East Longmeadow.——Ludlow's Deputy Sheriff appreciates the beauty of having a law against catching trout at certain seasons of the year, for he can then have all the brooks to himself. Aforesaid Dep., it is said, confesses that he caught a splendid string of the beauties the other day; but we won't say much about it, for fear it might leak out.

WALES.

Rev. Father Mars, the colored Methodist preacher, is holding a protracted meeting in Wales.——Elijah Shaw is converting a saw-mill and box shop into a factory for the manufacture of woolen cloth, and has almost completed a large, new boarding house, and has a large tenement house under contract, the foundation of which is now under way.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. James Dorman who has the best hens, that yield him more eggs than the same number of any other hens in town, heard a disturbance among them a few days since. Mrs. Dorman who is seventy-two years old, was soon on the spot to see the cause of alarm. A large fox had possession of one of the old hens, and was about dragging it through a fence, when he met with some difficulty. She soon made matters too hot for the old fox, who had to release his hold and flee for his life. The old hen came from the combat with one broken wing, but is now laying "one egg every day."——Mrs. John A. Scripter died suddenly this morning at 2 o'clock, and was sick but a day or two. Her age was about 25.

AMHERST.

Some member of the humane society caused a cow to spend a night in the dressing room of the gymnasium recently.——Grading has been commenced around the college church. The interior of the building is not completed, and work will be suspended till an organ and pulpit are presented.——The students are not yet required to cross themselves, as a religious ceremony, but the head must be bowed during prayers, or down goes the rank.——The town voted, on election day, to authorize the making of a loan of $100,000, the amount of subscription to the Central Railroad. Also to petition the next legislature to annul the charter of the old Amherst Academy, and to allow the assets to be used as a school fund for the town.——A dancing class has been organized here, with Prof. Loomis of Springfield as teacher. Meetings are to be held in Palmer's Hall.——The "Amherst college Olio" is just out, with Leverett Bradley, John A, Bennett, Chas. B. Stuart, John B. Swift, A. J. Hirschl, and Chas. K. Clark as editors. It contains 75 pages, and is the most expensive one yet published. One thousand copies are issued. The engraving was mostly done by Bradley & Chubbuck of Springfield.——The papers in the college reading rooms are arranged according to their character. We notice the Palmer Journal on the same rack with the Congregationalist. ***

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Cannot be *beet*—a turnip raised by Parker Roberts of Greenwich, weighing nine pounds and a quarter.

THE large pane of glass in Dr. Yale's office door was broken a few evenings since, supposed to be occasioned by scuffling.

—One more case of varioloid is reported in Ware, but by this time, the patient is recovering and able to be about the house.

—A few nights since some one apple hungry broke into the shop of Geo. Holden and carried away about one bushel—the other contents of the establishment were left intact.

—The Otis Co's house, building for their agent, as a residence, will cost about 30,000 and is approaching completion, being plumbed by R. E. Cooper & Co., of Springfield, Mass., whose workmanship is first class.

—Mr. E. Ball writes us that 5 17-64 inches of rain fell during the month of October. On the 10th of November, the fall of snow during the day and night, was five inches, and of rain 3-16 inches. He predicts that we shall have more snow, and not much warm weather during the present month.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Debating Society on Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, C. E. Stearns; Vice President, J. H. Gilbert; Secretary, F. R. Lawson; Treasurer, G. B. Cutler; Executive Committee, Gilbert, Gilman and Hitchcock.

—The first snow of the season visited us last Friday. As it came in the old of the moon, some old cronies predicted that it would not go off before spring, but the driving rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday rendered it perfectly invisible. Mr. Ball would make no such foolish predictions.

—The young ladies of Ware, or a goodly number of them, have formed a "League of Leap Year Reform," which means that they will mitten every one of the sterner sex who attempts to go home with them on Sunday evenings. We regret this, since we have resolved to break the solitude of our bachelor life.

—Mr. L. J. Levy has sold out his dry goods stand to Mr. F. W. Farrar of Boston, and goes to New York. He leaves a host of friends. Mr. Farrar is a young man of large experience in a heavy city house, and we predict for him a patronage that good business character and low prices always assures.

—Do not forget that Horace Greeley of the New York Tribune lectures at Music Hall, on the 27th, for the benefit of our public reading room and under the auspices of the Young Men's Debating Club. While his style of delivery is not the most ornate, his character and reputation are such as to insure a crowd.

—A crowd of two or three men were engaged in a small scrimmage in the rear of Dr. Miner's office on Saturday evening. Calls for night police were not very promptly responded to and constable Snow was called into requisition, and the disturbance soon ceased—one or more being taken to the lock-up.

—Officer Lewis (not the State Constable,) arrested two fellows named Bowker and Ash for fighting on Saturday, and each has been mulcted in $3 and costs. The judicial mill here, has been quiet for some time, before this, but since the cold nights induce some to swallow poor rum, the blind goddess may as well rub up her balances and put the vagabonds in.

—Mark Southgate, as he called himself, claiming to be a sufferer by the Chicago fire and having a letter purporting to have been written by Rev. H. M. Parkhurst, one of the Methodist clergymen of that city, was in Ware on Monday soliciting, having come here from Springfield. It so happened, that on the date of his letter, Rev. Mr. Parkhurst was in Boston, getting help to rebuild his church, and this fact aroused suspicion that Southgate was an imposter. On being closely questioned, he evaded conversation and took the forenoon train for Palmer, to play his vocation, where people are more gulable.

—Mr. W. F. Sherwin of New York gave an instructive lecture on sacred music, at the east Congregationalist church. He thought that singing by the entire audience standing up, was the best method of vocal praise although he would have a choir to lead it and ridiculed the nonsense so often sung to sacred measure in our Sabbath schools.

—The debating society of District No. 7, decided unanimously last week, in favor of taxing government bonds. To-night, the paper will be edited and read by Miss Amy Newton, and a debate follows on the question, Resolved—"That inventions have not been profitable to laboring men." The attendance at the lyceum is weekly increasing and some lectures, by home talent are expected.

—Rei Monroe Hill, belonging in Lewiston, Me., and lately at work in Ware, was arrested in Worcester a few days ago, on a charge of theft. He is about 18 years of age, and having a large sum of money in his pockets, confessed that he obtained it by breaking into his father's house, at Windham, N. H., one week ago last Tuesday night. He took $800, but when arrested had but $393. The balance he had spent, purchasing a sewing machine, jewelry &c. The property was returned and money refunded by the dealers. His father was tax collector of the town, to which part of the funds stolen belonged. Hill was turned over to Maine officers in quest of him and doubtless finds such rascality, to be up-hill work.

—The reunion of the 31st. Regiment Mass. Vol. Infantry comes off next Monday, in Ware, and the committee in charge, Messrs. H. M. Coney, G. B. Canterbury and C. E. Woodward, announce the near completion of their arrangements. Fully one hundred and twenty-five acceptances of their invitation have been received, and probably about 200 soldiers will be here, including Lt. Col. E. P. Nettleton, Lt. Col. W. B. S. Hopkins, Gen. W. O. Fiske, Capts. J. W. Lee and E. A. Edwards. Free return passes will be furnished over the Ware River, New London Northern, Boston and Albany and Conn. River Railroads. Dinner is to be served at 1½ o'clock p. m. at the Hartwell House, at which toasts, a poem and brief speeches are to be in order, while a grand ball winds up the festivities, at night.

Our Talk.

—Early snow storms are all the fashion. Besides the light fall hereabouts on the 10th, there have been snow storms in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, and New York. East and north of here, sleighs have been running. Get out the sleigh bells boys, and "ge'dep"

—The editor of the Webster Times took a night walk of eleven miles last week down in Maine. He got frightened several times on the way, but those long legs of his finally landed him safely in the arms of his wife and babies.

—It comes out that the way small pox happens to be so plenty, is, that people take it from buffalo robes originally purchased of the Black Feet and Plegan Indians, who had the small pox terribly a year ago. Think of this when you get nestled down in the warm embrace of a new robe this winter.

—The fowl business must be profitable. We came across a Springfield man in Willington, Ct., who is getting a living from three hundred hens. He started the business last spring, and expects to increase his stock to six hundred another year.

—The planet Venus is now in its greatest splendor. Get up early in the morning and you will see it, though it is sometimes seen at mid-day.

—The Westfield News Letter says the labor reform party "will be kept religiously together," notwithstanding its late defeat. That's right; keep it together someway.

—W. E. Baker of Wellersley, has got two buffalo bulls and one buffalo heifer, and is going to raising buffalo stock. But hasn't he got to much bull for the number of heifers?

—Grass widows can vote in England, but women living with their husbands can't; so there is advantage in being a "grass widow."

—A long winter is predicted. Such predictions have long been practiced, and people will manage to get along whether the winter be long or not.

—The London Times clears two millions of dollars a year. That's rather better than the times will let us do in Palmer.

—The storm which commenced Tuesday was violent at New York, and along the coast. The wind blew down buildings, wrecked vessels, and did other damage. There were high tides on the coast, from Maine to South Carolina.

Jim Fisk jr., has been arrested by Helen Josephine Mansfield, who charges him with libel. The misused Helen is making some unpleasant exposures concerning James jr.

CAMP GROUND.—The Springfield District Methodist Camp Meeting Association have bought for $7200 about 75 acres of forest and field, near the Connecticut River Railroad, 1½ miles south of the grove which the district have so long leased at Hatfield, and will begin this fall to fit up a camp ground with room for 100 tents and cottages, and seats for 4000 people.

AN ICY GLEN.—In Meriden, Ct., twenty miles from the sea and eight hundred feet above its level, in latitude 41 degrees and 33 minutes, is found a glen so secluded from the sun's rays, lying between two edges of trap rock, that solid ice is found beneath fallen rocks every month in the year.

HOMEOPATHY.—The following is a copy of a notice which has been sent to several prominent homœopathic physicians in this State. Sir: Charges having been preferred against you by a Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society of "Conduct unbecoming and unworthy an honorable physician and member of this Society," *to wit*: "by practising or professing to practice according to an exclusive theory or dogma, and by belonging to a Society whose purpose is at variance with the principles of, and tends to disorganize, the Massachusetts Medical Society."

You are hereby directed to appear before a Board of Trial at the Society's Rooms, No. 36 Temple Place, Perkins Building, on Tuesday, November 21, 1871, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to answer to the same, in accordance with By-laws and instructions of the Society. SAMUEL A. FISK, Prest. of Mass. Med. Society.

DAILY ALLOWANCE.—Chicago families of three persons receive daily a peck of potatoes, three pounds of pork, one pound of sugar, one pound of cheese, three loaves of bread, one pound of crackers, one bar of soap, one cabbage, and two quarts of onions.

☞It is strange how differently people look at things. A man who brought a libel suit against a paper in Texas, recently, thought his character had been damaged to the extent of $12,000, but the obdurate jury called it sixty cents worth.

Horrible Murders.

John P. Flanagan, of Osage Mission, Kansas, having recently suffered pecuniary losses, resolved to despatch himself and family. During the night of the 6th inst. he chloroformed his wife and two little girls, aged two months and two years. In the morning his wife awoke from her stupor, and discovered her husband driving ten-penny nails into the head of one of the children. Running to the rescue of her babes she found them expiring from the effect of the blows from the hatchet and nails. Flanagan was taken into custody, and acknowledged that the crime was premeditated.

On the morning of the 12th inst., a family named Parks were found murdered in their house near Henryville, Ind. The family consisted of Cyrus M. Parks, his wife Isabella, son John, aged 10 years, daughters Emeline, aged 18, and Ellen, aged 15 years. All their heads were terribly beaten and crushed by some blunt instrument. The brains of Mrs. Parks and son were scattered about the room while their bodies were lying in beds. The daughters were found sitting in the kitchen alive, but were delirious and fatally hurt. The neighbors heard shots in the night, but the bodies bear no bullet marks. Mr. Parks was a leading member of the church and much esteemed. There is great excitement and no clew to the perpetrators.

News in Small Pieces.

—Eugenie often smokes ten cigarettes a day.

—Northampton's water works are in operation.

—A man in Westport, Ct., has had three wives in three months. Brave man.

—Iowa City is probably the largest city in civilized existence which has no fire engine of any kind.

—It is estimated that 3000 pianos were destroyed in the Chicago fire, besides $1,500,000 worth of other instruments.

—In Manilla, 25,000 women and girls work at cigar making for the munificent wages of seven cents per day.

—A magnificent solid silver composing stick is the prize offered the best compositor at the Montreal printers' fair, Nov. 21.

—Carl Schurz once taught school at Reading Pa., and Bayard Taylor was once clerk in a grocery store in the same place.

—The population of Pioche, Nevada, comprises twelve hundred persons, of whom six hundred have been in the State Prison.

—Good news for the dogs—pork is cheap—no necessity for "adulterating" sausage.

—A speaker at the Pittsburg Woman Suffrage Association remarked that "man is only an imperfectly developed woman."

—Somebody says Americans are the greatest tea drinkers in the world.

SMART GIRL.—A nice young girl at Green Bay, Wis., was being courted by a nice young man. He was generously inclined, and made her presents of hair oil, which he purchased from the store of the father of his adored. After giving her some twenty bottles of the oleaginous fluid he discovered he was working in a circle—as fast as he presented them she returned them to the store, thus dutifully making trade for her father. No cards.

BELLIGERANT WOMAN.—A woman went to the theatre in Kansas City and demanded free admission, which was refused, whereupon she drew a revolver, forced her way in, and smashed all the windows in the lower story.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.—A fellow named Richardson paid a fine of $24.21, at Rochester, N. H., a few days since, for indulging in the luxury of pounding a young lady who refused to let him accompany her home in the evening.

AN AGED MOTHER.—The mother of ex-Gov. Bullock celebrated her ninetieth birthday in Royalston one day last week, on which occasion she prepared a turkey dinner with her own hands.

NOT SO PLENTY.—Only nineteen petitions to the next General Court have been filed in the Secretary of State's office, to over twice that amount last year.

☞One hundred deaths from small pox occurred in Philadelphia last week.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the *best book for everybody* that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library and place of business.—*Golden Era.*

PIANOS.—Messrs. Chickering & Sons, the celebrated Piano-Forte Manufacturers of Boston and New York, have been awarded during the months of September and October, five first premiums, (gold and silver medals), over all competion, at different State fairs. This makes a total of eighty-one first premiums received by this house for the superiority of their pianos.

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The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

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AUCTION SALE.—The following described property will be sold at public auction, at the late residence of T. F. Stever, in Thorndike, on Monday, the 20th day of November, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon: 1 sorrel horse, young and kind, 1 bay horse, young and kind, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 Jersey bull, full blood, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 calf, 2 hogs, 1 two-horse business wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 set of work harnesses, 1 pony harness (new), 1 carriage pole, about 100 bushels of rye, a lot of oats, corn, buckwheat and potatoes, and a lot of oat and rye straw. Terms made known at time of sale. J. E KELLOGG, Auct'r.

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Palmer, Oct. 26th, 1871. 34tf

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Palmer, Nov. 2, 1871. 35tf

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Joseph Thompson of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about eighty gallons of whiskey in two barrels, about forty gallons of brandy in one barrel, which by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store-house of said Thompson, in said Palmer, the same being the freight house of the New London Northern Railroad Company, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before the Justices of the Superior court next to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Monday of December next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To William Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about eighty gallons of whiskey, in two barrels, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store-house of said Thompson, in said Palmer, the same being the freight house of the New London Northern Railroad Company, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, exceeds twenty dollars.

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CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, 2w36 Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To William Thompson, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about ten gallons of whiskey, in five jugs, about one gallon of rum in a demijohn, about two gallons of gin in three jugs, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the store-house of said Thompson, in said Palmer, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock P. M., on the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness my hand and seal, at Palmer, this third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Samuel J. Bullock, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about two gallons of whiskey in two jugs, which, by virtue of a warraut issued by me, have been seized at the hotel of said Bullock, in said Palmer, on the second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at two o'clock P. M., on the fourth day of December next, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Bullock, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—District of Massachusetts—In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that a petition was presented to the Court, on the 31st day of October, 1871, by Henry F. Barnes of Ware, a bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the bankrupt act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1871, before the court in Boston, in said District, and that notice thereof be published in the Palmer Journal and Daily Evening Traveller, newspapers printed in said District, once a week, for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER,

8w36 Clerk of District Court for said District.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE now offer to the trade one of the best stocks of OVERCOATS found in this vicinity.

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Thing we have endeavored to do in selecting our stock, and that is to get *good* goods and *good* work; and as we have but *one*

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We deem it for our advantage to make that price as *low* as possible, thus securing the patronage of *close* buyers, and giving ALL buyers of

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The benefit. We also have a fine assortment of Boys' Overcoats, with or without Capes. Also, Boys' Suits, made of the best material, and in STYLE and FINISH unsurpassed. To this department of our

HOUSE

We would especially invite the attention of Fathers and Mothers. Our assortment of Furnishings embrace all the novelties of the season. White shirts made by the best makers, and sure to fit. Paper collars by the box or hundred. The celebrated Hanki Dori collar, 10 cents per box We invite *every one* to

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Main Street, and see if we cannot do them good. We warrant all goods as represented, and believe every good bargain an advertisement in our favor. Hence it is our

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Effort to give every man his money's worth, and give the lowest price the FIRST time asked. Remember the place, 350 Main

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Springfield, Mass. The oldest one-price clothing house in Western Massachusetts. The lightest clothing house in Springfield.

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—OF THE—

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Vernon sts.,

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Are now opening many new styles of

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Comprising the latest styles of

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We are closing out at cost, and some goods at less than cost.

We also have many styles of Woolen Goods that we have marked down, to which we invite the attention of the old customers of Baldwin & Vaughan, and the public generally.

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At Court Square Furniture Rooms,

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The undersigned offers his new and extensive stock of elegant

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CHAMBER SETS, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, at prices that will merit the patronage of all in want of Household Furniture.

All goods sent out of town will be carefully packed and delivered to the freight-house free of charge. Also, a large stock of

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Fringes, Curtain Fixtures and Trimmings constantly on hand at low prices.

H. KNAPPE,

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HAIR, CLOTHES, NAIL & TOOTH BRUSHES,

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FOR MEDICINAL, MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL PURPOSES,

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SUCCESSORS TO

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Have just received a new and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

And everything usually found in a FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE.

We have a full stock of

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SHAWLS,

PRINTS (8 cts.,)

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LADIES' AND GENT'S UNDERWEAR

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Ready-Made Clothing,

Hats and Caps, Carpetings and Oil Cloths,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Crockery and Curtain Fixtures.

In our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We offer barguins in

Flour,

Tea, Coffees,

Spices,

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PRICE $45.

For Simplicity, Beauty, Ease in Running, and Noiseless Movement, these machines have many advantages. You can save from $15 to $25 by purchasing this machine. A certificate of warranty *for five years* is given to each purchaser, and all instructions furnished gratuitously. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

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GIVE US A CALL.

Respectfully,

H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN

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SPONGE BY THE BALE OR POUND.

We invite the public to call and examine our "Elastic Sponge" goods, which we are now selling in large quantities, and which are giving great satisfaction.

Sponge makes a softer Mattress than Hair, and will hold its elasticity much longer. For cushioning churches, halls, theatres, steam and horse cars, it will be found the best article in use, and is warranted proof against moths.

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A. H. WILLIS.

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CIDER WINE BITTERS,

For BILIOUSNESS, SPRING DIFFICULTIES, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA, &c., &c.

For Sale by - - B. W. MORSE,

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☞A religion which never suffices to govern a man, will never suffice to save him; that which does not distinguish him from a wicked world will never distinguish him from a perishing world.

☞"One ought, every day," says Goethe "at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it be possible, speak a few reasonable words."

☞We think it no more than right that men should seize time by the forelock, for the rude old fellow, sooner or later, pulls all their hair out.

☞The reason why woman has her way so much oftener than man is, that both he and she are conscious that her way is the best.

☞"Stag parties." They are entertainments whereat bucks usually get enough additional horns to make them stagger.

☞A North Carolina colored man announces his intention of joining the church after he scalds an offending brother.

☞Since the introduction of the gallows in Japan, hanging has become the most popular amusement there.

☞An Alabama newspaper speaks of a colored orator there having "dislocated his shoulder in a peroration."

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AMONG THE LADIES JUST NOW IS

What is going to be worn this Fall?

That question, ladies, can be easily settled by looking at the contents of my **BAZAR** you will there find the very latest styles and choicest goods which can be found in the New York markets. My well-known reputation of the past is sufficient guarantee that I will deal with you as fair and square as your most reliable store. Those who have dealt with me for the past six years can testify to my honesty, and those who have not yet dealt with me will find it for their interest to do so at once. Experience will show you that I keep a better class of goods at lower prices than you can even find in a first-class city store.

The most prominent features of my grand assortment are my ELEGANT BLACK SILKS. If you want to be sure to get a pure, honest article in a black silk buy it of me. There are so many poor silks in the market that it is very difficult, even for the most expert, to get a good article; but I handle so many silks, and my judgment is so good about them that I never fail to give satisfaction.

The great demand for BLACK GOODS in general induces me to call your especial attention to them. I have all the leading styles, from a heavy Black Cashmere at $3.00 per yard to a common Black Alpaca at 40c cents. My Black Alpacas, especially my Brilliantines and Mohairs, are noted for their beautiful lustre and brilliancy of Black. It is unnecessary to mention that I cannot be beaten in price.

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FOR FARMERS, we insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE or LIGHTNING, and when Live Stock is included, policies cover that stock whether in BARN, HIGHWAY, or FIELD, against loss by LIGHTNING.

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We represent companies having over $13,000,000 assets.

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Are admitted by ALL (except the ignorant and envious) to be the very BEST remedy of the age for all affections of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bilious Headache, Jaundice, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Lame Back, caused from inflammation of Kidneys, &c., &c.

These Bitters can be hardly used amiss by the sick and suffering.

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Unequaled by any BLOOD PURIFIER for all kinds of Humors, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Poison, Cankers, Boils, Carbuncles, &c.

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STEAM REFINED.

It Oils, Blacks, Polishes and Soaps at the same time. Put up in large and small size boxes; also in 3 lb. bars. Has been in use for years, and gives perfect satisfaction. Send stamp for our WAVERLY. Address G. F. WHITNEY,
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Palmer. Oct. 7th, 1871. 31tf

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WILL CURE SICK HEADACHE QUICKER THAN ANY OTHER KNOWN REMEDY!

And for the other ailments named there is no acknowledged superior.

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We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail,

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One of the best medicines of the kind ever invented.

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Fresh and selected with care. Physicians and others in this and adjoining towns will find it to their advantage to buy of us, as we buy in the cheapest market and sell at low rates of profit. All articles sold to physicians at a discount from the regular prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared.

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All kinds, and in any quantity—Saratoga, Congress, Empire, Gettysburg, Middletown, &c. We are sole agents in this vicinity for

DR. BRIGGS' REMEDIES,

as follows: Briggs' Throat and Lung Healer, Briggs' Allevantor for Catarrh, Headache, and Neuralgia, Briggs' Pile Remedy—a sure thing, Briggs' Alleviator and Curative for Corns, which never fails. Give them a trial.

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Also, Kerosene, Benzine, Burning Fluid, Sperm Oil, Neats Foot Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Tar, Resin, Sal Soda, Potash, Babbitt's Concentrated Potash Soda Ash. We are also sole agents for this vicinity for

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FURNISHING GOODS.

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CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

Furnishing Goods.

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Carpets, Crockery,

Live Geese Feathers,

Paper Hangings,

&c., &c., &c.

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ONE PRICE,

And that the Lowest.

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Words, loving words, what lasting power
Have these mementoes small,
The gentle tone, the low-breathed vow
How oft our thoughts recall,
E'en though the dear one recreant prove,
We treasure still, those words of love.

Words, cheering words, to drooping hearts
No pen can tell how sweet,
They lift us from the thorny path,
They bind the bleeding feet,
Our onward way seems far less drear
Lit by thy beams, blest words of cheer.

Words, kindly words, to erring ones
How oft their spell has moved
The sin-stained, wandering heart to seek
The path whence it had roved.
Ah! holiest power that words could have
A tempted, fallen soul to save.

Words, cruel words, though lightly spoke
What bitter pain they bring,
No fond caress can heal the wound,
No care remove their sting;
But ever, like a poisoned dart
They rankle in the bleeding heart.

Words, parting words, no sadder sound
Can fall upon the ear,
The message kind, the last farewell
Of those we hold most dear—
The weary years past silent o'er,
They bring those loved tones never more.

Oh! words, words, we little think
What mighty power they wield,
For good or ill, for love or hate
A weapon, or a shield.
Potent to cheer, to bless, to save,
Or smooth the pathway to the grave.

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ONLY A FARMER'S WIFE.

Two women sat together at sunset, in the porch door of a white cottage that stood under its "old ancestral tree," and "among its fields of wheat and corn," like a poet's vision of a quiet resting place for some weary, suffering human toiler.

And one of these two women had eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to feel and appreciate it all. She was a tall and stately lady, apparently some thirty years of age—not exactly handsome, but with a grace of air and manner peculiarly her own. The careful toilet, the nameless air of elegance and luxury, the pale cheek, the soft white hands betrayed the city dame. While the weary glance in her large, dark eyes, which even the pleasant quiet of that sunset hour could not quite drive away, showed that Time had not dealt gently with her and her heart's idols, but had thrown them, shattered and ruined, at her feet.

Her companion was some five years her junior, and many times prettier—a little round faced, apple-cheeked woman with dark blue eyes and dark brown hair, and a rounded figure, that was set off to the best advantage by the afternoon dress of tinted muslin that she wore.

At present the pretty face was almost spoiled by a querulous, discontented expression. She was contrasting her own hand, plump and small, but certainly rather brown, with the slender white fingers of her city friend, all glittering with rings. "Just look at the two!" she exclaimed. "That comes of making butter and cheese, and sweeping and dusting, and washing dishes, and making beds all the time. That man told the truth that said woman's work is never done. I know mine never is. Oh, dear, dear! to think that you Margaret, should have married a city merchant, and be as rich as a princess in a fairy tale; and here I am planted for life, plain Mrs. Hiram Parke, and nothing in the world to compare with you. I am sick of being only a farmer's wife."

Margaret Van Howth looked at her grumbling little friend with a sad smile.

"Jenny, it seems to me, as we sit here in this quiet place and look out over all these pleasant fields that you are almost wicked to talk like that."

"I dare say," replied Mrs. Jenny; "but you would not like it, Margaret. You would never wish to change places with me."

"Perhaps not. Would you like to change with me?"

"Yes."

"And be Mrs. Van Howth instead of Mrs. Hiram Parke?"

Jenny hesitated. She dearly loved her handsome husband.

"Well I don't mean that I want to give up Hiram," she said at last. "I only mean that I wish he was a rich merchant instead of a farmer, and as rich as your husband is; that is all."

"And that is a great deal," said Mrs. Van Howth coldly. "Jenny, if your wish could be granted, do you know what your life would be?"

"What yours is, I suppose. What any lady's is in your position."

"Exactly. But what is that life. Do you know?"

"How should I?"

"It is a weary one, Jenny, with more genuine hard work in it than all your making of butter and cheese can bring."

"Oh, Margaret!"

"And oh, Jenny! Believe me, my dear, there are no people on earth who work harder than the fashionables who only have their own amusement to provide for. A long life of mere amusement is a dog's life, Jenny, at the best."

"I should like to be convinced of it by actual experience," said Jenny, doubtingly.

"So I said and thought once. I have been so convinced. And it is all vanity and vexation of spirit, my dear."

"But how?" persisted Jenny.

"How? In ten thousand ways If you live in the fashionable world, you must rise and dress, and shop and lunch, and dress again and drive, and dress again and appear at certain balls, parties, concerts, exactly as your friends do, or be voted bizarre, and out of the world altogether. You, my poor Jenny, who are by no means fond of dress, what would you do at a fashionable watering place in the hottest days of August, with five changes of toilet between morning and night, and a French lady's-maid to tyrannize over you all the time into the bargain."

"Horrors!" ejaculated Jenny.

"Balls that you must go to in spite of fatigue, parties that you must grace in spite of the heat, calls that you must make on people whom you detest! Oh, Jenny, I should far rather be at home with the butter and cheese if I were you."

Jenny was silent. Here was the side of the bright picture which she had never seen or dreamed of before.

"You love your husband Jenny?" said her friend, after a time.

Jenny opened her eyes widely.

"Love him! Why isn't he my husband?" was her naive reply.

Mrs. Van Howth laughed.

"Some women 'in society' might think that a reason why you should not love him!" she said dryly. "And he loves you also?"

"I should die to-morrow if I thought he did not!"

"Tut, child! People leave this world when God wills it, not before. I dare say you would survive his infidelity. Many women before you have lived through such things."

'Don't talk of it, Margaret! I could not hear it! Why, his love is all the world to me! How could I bear to loose it!"

"Then don't wish him to be a city merchant, my dear. I dare say there are a great many good men in the city—men who love their wives; but on the other hand, there are so many temptations, especially in society, that I sometimes wonder, not that so many go astray, but that so many remain true to themselves and their duty."

She spoke absently and her eyes had a far-a-way glance, as if they dwelt on other things.

Jenny ventured a question.

"Margaret, is yours a happy marriage? Do you love your husband? And does he love you?"

Mrs. Van Howth started, and turned crimson.

"Jenny, I would have loved him—I would have been a good wife to him; but he never loved me. He brought me to place at the head of his house, because he thought me lady-like and interesting; that was all. He told me so once, though not quite so plainly as this. And since then we have each taken our own way, independent of each other. I seldom see him at our house in town; I have my carriage, my diamonds, my opera box. In the season I go to Saratoga, or Newport, while he favors Long Branch with his presence. We are perfectly polite to each other; we never quarrel; and I suppose, if I were to die to-morrow, he'd be the most inconsolable of widowers—for a week! Jenny, you will not wish to change places with me again. Your husband might change as mine has done, exposed to the same temptations. Thank Heaven that you have him as he is, a good, true man who loves you; and never mind the butter and cheese, Jenny, so long as your own happiness and his is made up with them."

She arose from her seat as she spoke, and strolled down the garden path alone. Jenny did not follow her. She sat on the step lost in thought. The riddle of her friend's life was at last made clear to her. She had often wondered why Margaret, in the midst of her wealth and luxury, should seem so sad and ill at ease. She wondered no longer now.

To be the wife of a man who has no love for you! What "lower deep" can there be for a proud and sensitive woman than this?

Jenny turned with tears in her eyes to meet her handsome, stalwart husband, as he came from the field.

"Well, little woman," he cried, and then she got the rough embrace and the hearty kiss for which she was looking.

Yes, Margaret was right. The butter and cheese were of little consequence, while love made her task easy to endure.

And the rosy cheeked little woman bent fondly down over her "Hiram," as he flung himself on the porch seat, and fanned him, talked to him, brought him cool lemonade, and made him thoroughly happy, and at rest.

Poor Margaret! happy Jenny! Never again would she wish to be anything more, only a farmer's wife.

THREE GOOD MEDICINES.—Dr. Hall names warmth, abstinence and repose, as the "three best medicines." We underwrite him him as to their great value. "If the body is tired, rest; if the brain is tired, sleep; if the bowels are loose, lie down in a warm bed, remain there, and eat nothing until well. If the action of the bowels does not occur at the usual hour, eat not an atom until they do act, at least for thirty-six hours; meanwhile drink largely of cold water or hot teas, and exercise in the open air to the extent of a gentle prespiration, and keep this thing up until things are righted; this suggestion, if practiced would save myriads of lives every year, both in city and country."

FIRST IMPRESSION.—The subject of impression at first sight was being talked over at the tea table, when the lady whose duty it was to preside, said, "she always formed an idea of a person at first sight, and generally found it to be correct." "Mamma," said her youngest son, in a shrill voice, that attracted the attention of all present. "Well, my dear, what is it?" replied the good mother. "I want to know what was your opinion when you first saw me?" The question gave a sudden turn to the conversation.

GREELEY AS A PENMAN.—"This is the 200th application in a week. Go to the devil. I can't hire every d——d fool." That's what they say Mr. Greeley wrote to a man who asked for a situation. The receiver couldn't make it out so he took it down to the Tribune counting-room, and the cashier, supposing it to be an order for $200, paid him that sum. The mistake was not discovered until Horace came to draw his week's salary of $200, and found his account already overdrawn. So they say.

THE EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM.—No man can manage the newspaper business successfully on the eight-hour or ten-hour plan; and oftener we find the successful publisher working twelve or fourteen hours a day, week in and week out. The publisher who is content with what he can earn in ten hours a day will be poorer than a hireling all his life, unless he marries a rich wife, gets a fat office, or draws a prize in a lottery.

KIND WORDS.—Kind words are the brightest flowers of earth's existence; they make a very paradise of the humblest home that the world can show. Use them, and especially around the fireside circle. They are jewels beyond price, and more precious to heal the wounded heart, and make the weighed-down spirit glad, than all the other blessings the world can give.

GUESS HE WAS RIGHT.—A clergyman in a recent sermon quoted an anecdote of an old merchant who instructed his clerks: "When a man comes into the store and talks of his honesty, watch him; if he talks of his wealth, don't try to sell him anything; if he talks of his religion don't trust him a dollar."

FROM OVER THE SEA—No. 5.

From our own Correspondent.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 20, 1871.

We made a day's excursion around the lovely lake, some 20 miles long, and returned to our hotel in the evening. On one of the sloping banks that everywhere here bring their green carpet quite down to the water's edge, a singular plat struck us, entirely and compactly covered with some object of a bright Chinese pink color. It had a most singular effect, and was so unlike anything we had ever seen in America that our curiosity was aroused to learn what it could be. We had noticed a person near us who was obviously a "traveled gentleman," wearing the unmistakable air of the well informed tourist, and busy, besides, with his maps and plans, and making frequent entries in his note-book. Just the man, of course to give us the needed information. "Will you tell us, please, what that bright colored plat is on that slope?" "Oh, flowers" with a most significant tone, that said, as plainly as an Englishman's politeness would allow him to say, "Don't you know that, you booby?" "It is very pretty," I said, "are they peculiar to Switzerland?" "Oh, no; we have plenty of them in England." Just then we saw a man lift up one end of one of the long beds and give it a toss—"flannel!" says L——"red flannel." Fortunately at that moment the boat came to the landing, and our learned friend went ashore. I do not know whether it was to regale his nostrils with the perfume of his nosegay; but pardon me, Mr. Editor, if when I see you hereafter in your red-flannel night cap I think of our sweet Englishman and his flowers." "Plenty of 'em in England!"

From Zurich we also made an excursion, by the way of Lake Wallenstadt, to Ragatz, and the celebrated hot baths at Pfaffers. This is conceded to be one of the most remarkable spots in Switzerland. A narrow carriage road leads between sombre, precipitous rocks, from 500 to 800 feet high. This frightful chasm is the work of the impetuous little Tamina, slowly wearing away the stone through ages, and along its banks, sometimes high above and almost overhanging it, the carriage road has been built. Overhead a narrow slit of sky appears at times entirely closed up by the over-arching walls.

The hot springs, (100° Fahrenheit) that supply the bath establishment, rise in a gloomy gorge from 20 to 40 feet wide, through which the Tamina dashes its foaming waters. The wooden gallery that leads to the springs, 30 to 40 feet above the river, passes between lofty, overhanging walls of black and dripping rock, and leads to a vaulted chamber 98 feet long, that conducts you to the spring whence boils up the heated water. The temperature in this cavern is so high as to preclude a stay of more than a few seconds. There is perhaps no accessible spot among the Alps, as we are told, that produces so grand and impressive an effect as the Gorge of Bad Pfaffers.

Our road from Zurich to this spot skirted along the southern shore of Lake Wallenstadt, in some respects the finest of the Swiss lakes, it is small—only about 12 miles long, by 2 broad, but the mountains shoot straight up from its waters, so precipitous that even the foot of the chamois could not climb them, and often times as abrupt as the walls of a cathedral. Along these walls the railroad has been laid upon a shelf hewn in the side of the cliff—and diving through no less than nine tunnels in the 12 miles of the lake.

I was interested and surprised to find, on this route, large fields of our familiar Indian corn. I had before inquired at the hotels for corn bread, and the call was always answered by our wheaten loaf. But I have since learned that the common people use this corn, both here and in Italy, as food, though never in the form we call corn bread.

We next came by steamboat and private carriage, to the little village of Arth, lying in a beautiful valley at the southern extremity of Lake Zug, and right at the foot of the far-famed Mount Rigi. It is one of the points from which the ascent of that mountain has heretofore been made, and we came here for that purpose. It is likely, however, to lose its importance in this respect, as within the last year a railway has been constructed on the opposite slope of the mountain, by which the ascent is easily and safely made by steam. The road is not quite completed to the summit, but laborers are industriously at work upon it, and by another season the locomotive will take the most feeble and the most timid quite to the summit. I choose to ascend from Arth, on foot and alone; but L—— drove around to Fitznau, on Lake Lucerne, and ascended by the car.

We spent a day and a night on the top, in a very large and well appointed hotel, and saw the sun's setting and rising over the wide wall of mountains. This is regarded as the supreme attraction of the site, and it is quite fitting that I should wax eloquent over it as all travellers are expected to do. But I must spare you—and myself as well—and therefore I refrain. The view is regarded as one of the grandest in Switzerland, as you are here in the centre of a circle of nearly 300 miles in circumference. From the highest summits of the Black Forest on the North, to Titlis and Jung Frau on the south, the unaided eye reaches these Alpine summits piled up like the walls and pinnacles of a vast amphitheatre; rounded, scooped, wavy, or sharp as a turret, these solemn buttresses of the heavens stretch before you in one line of more than 20 miles in length. These peaks rise from six to nearly 13,000 feet, and in the lofty valleys lies in plain view, those mysteries and wonders of the Alps, the glaciers. The clouds lie far below you, and as I was climbing the ascent on that October morning, I had an exact and beautiful illustration of the words of the chamois hunter in Schiller's "William Tell," the scene of which, as you know is laid here—

"Through the parting clouds only
The earth may be seen
Far down 'neath the vapor
The meadows of green."

I brought away from the summit a souvenir for you, Mr. Editor, which I hope at some future day, to present to you in person. Yours, A. E. L.

☞A female barber, "out West," has retired from business on account of the arrival of a "little shaver."

SPLINTERS.

Election fruit—The candy-date.

Head gardners—Artificial florists.

The gardener's motto—Lettuce plant.

Visionary fruit—the apple of the eye.

A tax no one likes—Attacks on one's pocket.

What is it you can take without hands? —A hint.

What ailment may we look for an oak? A-corn.

What the teamster told his horse—A tale of whoa.

Resting on his owers—the man who lives on the interest of his money.

What is the difference between a coat and a baby? The one I wear, the other I was.

Why do hens always lay eggs in the day-time? Because at night they are roosters.

Without a friend, the world's a wilderness.

Nothing is more foreign to the spirit of charity than rash and hasty censures.

Have nothing to do with a man in a passion, for men are not like iron, to be wrought upon when hot.

The world would be more happy if persons gave up more time to an intercourse of friendship.

Glory is well enough for a rich man, but is of very little consequence to a poor man with a large family.

Next to busy bees, bootblacks furnish the brightest example of improving the "shining hour."

An Indiana editor says: "We leave tomorrow for the county hog show and hope to take the prize."

Henry Ward Beecher says that the most gratifying circumstance in his life was being kissed by Kossuth. A contemporary asks: "isn't this a little hard on poor Mrs Beecher?"

An Irish doctor advertises that all persons afflicted with deafness may hear of him in a house in Diffey street where also blind persons may see him daily from three till ten o'clock.

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make good use of leisure.

Every man has his weak side; and it is very often the case that this weak side is the best part of a man.

A generous mind does not feel as belonging to itself alone, but to the whole human race. We are born to serve our fellow creatures.

TABLE CONVERSATION.—A great deal of character is imparted and received at the table. Parents too often forget this; and, therefore, instead of swallowing your food in sullen silence, instead of brooding over your business, instead of severely talking about others, let the conversation at the table be genial, kind, social and cheering. Do not bring disagreeable things to the table in your conversation any more than in dishes. For this reason too the more good company you have at your table the better for your children. Every conversation with company at your table is an educator of the family. Hence the intelligence and refinement, and the appropriate behavior of a family which is given to hospitality. Never feel that intelligent visitors can be anything but a blessing to you and yours. How few have fully gotten hold of the fact that company and conversation are no small part of education.

☞A good story is told of a patriotic dominie up in Berkshire, who, in war times of 1812, was prone to preach politics, and thank the Lord very specially, as well as very fervidly, for any favors shown to our arms. One Saturday night, a neighbor received a packet of newspapers, relating to one of our famous naval victories, and, being familiar with the person's peculiarity, dispatched them to him. It was a great victory, and the good man rose to his prayer, trembling with excitement—all the more that the subject matter would be news to most of his hearers. "We desire to thank thee," he began, "for the great victory our frigate the—the—the—I've forgotten the name, but no matter, our frigate has gained over the enemy's ship-of-war the—the—I've forgotten that name, too, but thou knowest, for it is in all the papers."

NO OLD LADIES EITHER.—It has been said that there are no children nowadays. Well, there are no old people, either; especially no old women. An elderly lady of our acquaintance, attempting to suit herself with a bonnet at a milliner's, the other day, turned from the silly little things that were offered to her, and asked for something better adapted to her years. "La! ma'am," replied the astonished saleswoman, "there are no such things as old ladies' bonnets now!"

PASS HER ROUND.—Louisville boasts of an eighteen-year-old belle who can lift a tub of clothing from the ground to an elevation of four feet, and have the clothes line white with the results of the labor of her own little hands in a short time. Meanwhile her mother sits in the parlor taking her ease in her old age. As soon as this becomes generally known the railroads running into that city will have to run an extra train.

☞At the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, a little child was standing with her mother at the window, to see the procession go by. She made no remark until the Duke's horse was led by, the saddle empty, and the boots reversed in the stirrups, when she looked up into her mother's face and said, "Mamma, when we die will there be nothing left of us but our boots?"

☞An assistant U. S. Marshal in Louisville, in taking the census, asked a colored woman what personal property she possessed, to which she replied: "Nothin' but dese t'ree children yere an' dey ain't wuth much since the 'mancipation proclamation."

☞A gentleman said to an old lady who had brought up a family of children near the river, "I should think you would have lived in constant fear that some one would have got drowned." "Oh, no," responded the old lady, "we only lost three or four in that way."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1871.

THE secretary of a total abstinence society in Brixham, England, has caused a great uproar by publicly accusing Queen Victoria of intoxication. The local authorities have already commenced legal proceedings against him.

THE commission for the settlement of the Alabama claims will assemble in Geneva, Switzerland, on the 12th of December. It is said that its sittings will continue during the winter, and about five hundred cases be presented for arbitration. Plenty of time and plenty of work.

THE cholera has broken out in Halifax, N. S., where it was introduced by the cook of the steamer Franklin. This steamer is now detained in quarantine at New York. We are glad to see the officials of that port on the alert, for if the plague should once get a foothold in this country it would spread like wildfire.

THE Chicago Grand Jury, after a careful examination of the case, have rendered their verdict, in which they strongly commend Mayor Mason and Gen. Sheridan for their conduct during the great fire. Governor Palmer certainly has not made much by his recommendation for the indictment of "Gallant Phil Sheridan."

ALBERT D. BRIGGS of Springfield has been appointed railroad commissioner to fill the place of Edward Appleton whose term has expired. Mr. Briggs being an engineer and a man of large experience in bridge building, his accession to the board will add much to its usefulness. The Governor could not have made a more suitable appointment.

THE Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, arrived in New York Saturday night last, and on Monday received a grand reception in the city. Several regiments were out, and the ovation is said to have been one of the grandest ever witnessed in this country. Wednesday he went to Washington, in a special train, with his suite. The party numbered 28, and occupied two magnificent palace cars, built expressly for the occasion.

LOOK out for another boiler explosion before long! Since the Westfield explosion, the Staten Island ferry company, have been running the Northfield, which has equally rotten boilers. The company have just attempted to evade the payment of $5000 to the widow of one of the "Westfield" victims, on the ground that the passengers had no right to be on board of the boat on Sunday. If Sunday travel is prohibited, as they say, why didn't they keep the Sunday pleasure travel off from their boats?

ABOUT sixty gentlemen, members of the Massachusetts Medical Society, have been arraigned for trial before the Society, for practicing homœopathy. Tuesday last was assigned for their case, and the trial was made quite secret, until Deputy Sheriff Dearborn served an injunction upon the presiding officer, forbidding him to give any decision which should expel from the Society any one of the gentlemen charged with improper conduct. It was decided, however, to proceed to the investigation of the charges. After a stormy session, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, Dec. 5th.

THE wearing of false diamonds, so nearly like the real that they can hardly be detected, has become so common that wealthy people are discarding them altogether. Every loafer who is able to dress well, displays a diamond breast pen or ring. It is not uncommon to see stable boys wearing them. Artificial diamonds are made in Paris of a peculiar glass, and have the property of refracting light the same as real diamonds. False gems are as numerous as the wearers, and though real diamonds are scarce, no one has any difficulty in buying a precious stone. So with jewelry. The handsomest gold sets are so closely imitated that it requires an expert to tell whether a lady wears the genuine article. In consequence of this supply of bogus diamonds and jewelry, it is said that ladies of wealth propose to discard them altogether.

HONESTY.—They are making a ticket punch at Colt's Armory in Hartford, which is ruinous to dishonest conductors. Whenever a ticket is punched a bell spring is rung, a number is marked on a hidden dial, and the piece of card punched out drops into a receptacle, which can only be opened by the proper authorities.

FRIGHTFUL STORM.—During a recent storm in Dallas county, Texas, rain fell in torrents and hail of the size of hen's eggs fell thick and fast. Stock was killed in the streets, houses were unroofed, trees were mangled, and some people were severely injured.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.—Hon. Wm. Upham, of Spencer, is mentioned for Speaker of the House at the coming session. He has had a large experience in both branches of the Legislature, is well versed in parliamentary practice and has many friends throughout the State.

☞The mud at the outlets of the Mississippi river advances seaward 338 feet every year, and the work of keeping the channels open constantly increases in difficulty.

Loss of the "City of New London."

At about half past four o'clock Wednesday morning, the steamer "City of New London" was discovered to be on fire, the flames issuing from one of the ventilators. This fire was quickly extinguished, but when the boat was about three miles below Norwich, fire was discovered amongst the cotton on deck. In spite of the prompt measures to subdue it, the fire spread rapidly, and soon covered the whole forward part of the boat. The engineer was then ordered to beach the boat but could not start the engine. The pumps were kept at work as long as it was safe, but did little good, and the passengers had to save themselves by jumping overboard, and swimming ashore. Many were picked up by boats and carried to farm houses in the vicinity.

There were but seven passengers on board, but of these three are known to be lost, besides the engineer, second mate, steward and others of the crew.

All the officers of the boat, especially the captain and engineer, deserve great praise for their bravery and coolness during the whole scene. The captain escaped by heaving a line and descending from the paddle box, when all other means were cut off, and the engineer lost his life after giving a life preserver to the only lady passenger on board, by the aid of which she was saved.

The steamer was first class, of 890 tons burthen, built in 1836. She was used as a freight boat, but had accommodations for a large number of passengers. Her heavy cargo of miscellaneous freight is, together with the boat, a total loss. Insurance about $10,000.

Men and Things.

Robeson is not much of a sea-dog, but if he abolishes hazing at the Naval Academy he will be worthy to have a Secretary's robes on.

It is reported that Secretary Boutwell and the Senate Finance Committee propose to reduce taxation fifty million dollars. That is about half right.

The Washington Patriot goes for Senator Sumner as the Democratic candidate for President!

It has been suggested that the Ku-Klux did well in bestowing the title of Cyclops on the chief officers of their dens, inasmuch as, like the monsters of the same name described by Homer, they are "overbearing and lawless," and have more than their match in Ulysses.

Many of the Western Democratic papers do not adopt the Cincinnati Inquirer's suggestion in relation to the candidacy of Mr. Thomas Scott for President. One journal is so inconsiderate as to say that it has no desire to turn the White House into a railroad depot.

HEROISM.—A train, consisting of twenty-four stock cars and one car filled with passengers, on the Syracuse and Binghampton Railroad, came near having a fatal accident a few days since. The train was going at a good rate of speed, when the engineer discovered a rail entirely out of the track, some distance ahead. He determined to jump the break, and putting on full steam, jumped from his engine, followed by the fireman. The train bounded over the disconnected place at a fearful rate of speed, every car retaining its position on the track. There was no one on the engine, however, and a terrible fate awaited the train. In this extremity, the heroic conductor, climbed upon the top of the rear freight car and running the whole length of the train, on top of the cars, was soon in the cab of the locomotive, with his hand on the throttle, and a minute after had the train under full control, thus saving the passengers from a horrible death.

SINGULAR.—A curious fact is related of the Maine woodchoppers, who in the winter months while felling trees amid snow and ice cannot wear tight-fitting boots, but very large sizes, that allow their feet to slip to and fro, thus causing friction and warmth. But from this they have their feet entirely incrusted with corns. In the spring when they raft down their logs they do not change their clothing or boots for weeks until their arrival at the saw-mills. All the while their feet have been saturated in water, and when the boots are removed the corns fall off like nutshells from the kernel.

MOB LAW.—A mob last night, at Brookville, Ind., forced the jail, and attempted to take out McDonald Cheek, confined for the murder of his father-in-law at Lawrenceburg, Ind., a year ago, with the supposed intention of lynching him. Cheek knocked down the first man that came into his cell, and, taking a revolver from him, defended himself bravely. Many of the mob were hurt. The jailor escaped and rang the fire alarm, which brought a number of citizens to his aid, whereupon the mob scattered, but many were recognized, notwithstanding their disguise.

SLAVE CHILDREN.—A resident of Tangier, in Morocco, writes that African children are dragged along the streets there by a Moorish auctioneer, and that the vile traffic in human beings goes on every market day in connection with the sale of cattle and agricultural produce.

IN SEARCH OF WIVES.—A man entered one of the Rutland (Vt.) cotton factories the other day, and desired "to look over the girls," in order that he "might select a wife" for himself and one for his brother. The request was granted.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.—Another revolution has broken out in Mexico. President Juarez asks for extraordinary powers to put it down.

RESIGNED.—Collector Murphy of New York has succumbed to public opinion and resigned.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the balance of this year free.

—Rev. R. R. Riddell, of Sing Sing, New York, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

—A. H. Willis has received lots of new goods, and a full stock of overcoats, as will be seen by his announcement in another column.

—A. McMaster, of Palmer Centre, killed a shoat last week that weighed when dressed, 330 pounds. The animal was aged 7 months and 21 days.

—For keeping a billiard room without a license, John Brown paid Justice Gardner $16.45, and for the illegal keeping of liquor for sale, Joseph Thompson paid the same fine.

—The coupons upon the bonds of the Ware River Railroad Co. are payable at the office of Farnham, Gilbert & Co. in New York, after Dec. 1st. See advertisement.

—Fosket & Holbrook have bought the flour and feed store on South Main street in this village, lately occupied by A. B Chapman. They took possession last week.

—Many have availed themselves of the offer we make at the head of this column, and it still remains open. Remember, $1.75 in advance will pay for the Journal or Standard from now to Jan. 1, 1873.

—Much fun was made at Knox's news room on Thursday last, by the performances of a new "velocipede and rider" run by clock work. Knox has already on hand a good stock of toys for the holidays.

—"Doctor" N. R. Mortimer, who formerly figured with his "What-is-it" medicine and several Irish girls at the Palmer House, has been committed to jail in default of $500 bail, on a charge of adultery with Maggie Mahoney of Westfield.

—A State fair for "Our Dumb Animals," in aid of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, from the 5th to the 16th of December. See their advertisement in another column.

—We wish to remind our readers that the principal stores in this village will be closed at 7 o'clock Wednesday evenings, until further notice. The merchants and their clerks desire one evening for themselves, and we hope their customers will find it convenient to make their purchases at other times.

—Wood & Allen are constantly adding new books to their circulating library, and have nearly all the new books as soon as published. They have now about 400 books to select from. They have also on hand a full supply of five different almanacs for 1872. Call on them at any time except Wednesday evening.

—Notwithstanding the Springfield Union declares that the New London Northern Railroad Corporation has not leased its road to the Vermont Central, the officers of the former road have good reasons to believe that they have, if there is any virtue in a written agreement. The New London corporation have the right to retain the Ware branch if they so desire.

—In the superior court at Springfield this week Patrick Fitzgerald recovered $500.00 of John Cavin for an aggravated assault committed a year or more ago. O'Nell, who sued the town of Palmer for $1000 on account of injuries to his wife by backing off an embankment above the Old Center last spring, recovered $666. One of the jurors so sympathized with Mrs. O'Neil that he wanted to give her $2000.

—The following firms in this village have agreed to close their places of business, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of each week, during the winter. This is to enable themselves and their employes to attend the weekly meetings of the Palmer Lyceum: William H. Clark, Geo. Robinson, C. A. Brown & Co., L. Dimock, J. K Waite, Smith & Co., H. P. & J. S. Holden, A. H. Willis, E. L. Davis, J. B. Shaw, Wood & Allen, B. W. Morse, F. M. Dodge, F. J. Wassum, J. P. Shaw.

—The Palmer High School gave two exhibitions last week, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, at the Congregational vestry. The hall was well filled both nights, and the exhibition netted about $50, which is to be applied toward the purchase of a library for the school. The performance throughout was creditable to the amateur actors, and all acted their part as well as could have been expected from so young scholars. The singing was very good, and a little daughter of Mr. Albert Loomis was encored in her song of "The Match Girl."

—The railroad commissioners should be invited to look at the accommodations furnished passengers by the railroads centering here. At the depot of the New London Northern no less than four trains come in and go out about the same time, and the passengers from or to these trains go or come from the depot of the B. & A. road. Between the two depots freight trains are often standing or in motion, and it is running the gauntlet of death to get from one to the other. Only a short time ago a woman was killed by trying the experiment, and there are hair-breadth escapes almost every day. There is great demand for a union depot, which would bring all trains under one roof, or at least to one station. The necessity for this grows more imperative every day, and the longer it is delayed the greater the exposure to life and limb of passengers.

—The meeting of the Palmer Lyceum last Wednesday evening was well attended, especially by the ladies. The debate was interesting and at times quite spicy, although several of the best debaters of the society were unavoidably absent. The question "Resolved, That the present territorial limits of the United States ought not to be extended," was decided in the negative by the audience. The question for debate at the next meeting is—"Resolved, That no person ought to be eligible to the office of President of the United States for more than one term." Affirmative, H. J. Lawrence; Negative, Elbridge J. Wood. A declamation may also be *expected* from Dr. Warren, and a paper from the ladies. Now that the society has made so good a beginning, we hope that our citizens will encourage it by their attendance on its meetings. The next meeting will be held at the high school house on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, at 7 o'clock.

MONSON.

The Monson ghost which we spoke of last week created quite an excitement in this vicinity. A party of eight or more, scoured the woods near that village, and only succeeded in shooting one of their own number, a young man named Tyler. So the mystery is as deep as ever, and the query is, "What is it" that so mysteriously assaults people on the highway?——Michael Welch of Monson, who sued that town for heavy damages resulting from running off an embankment, got beaten in the superior court this week. The town offered to pay him something, but Mikey wanted more and after going to law gets nothing.

BELCHERTOWN.

The public are invited to attend a grand ball at the town hall. Belchertown, Thanksgiving eve. Barns' full quadrille band, (5 pieces) will furnish the music, and a good time is expected. Tickets to ball $1. Supper will be furnished at the Union House for $1.50 per couple.

LUDLOW.

Some rascal, who apparently neither fears the law or him of the cloven hoof, stole a harness worth $35 from Gilbert E. Fuller on the night of the 17th, and there is no clue to the thief.——The selectmen are about finishing a picket fence with stone posts on two sides of the cemetery, at a cost of about $350. A man from Milford is doing the painting.——Mrs. McCauley, an adopted daughter of Joshua Clark of this town, and wife of Daniel McCauley of Springfield, died at the latter place last week, and her remains were brought to Ludlow for burial. Before returning to Springfield the mourners became quite hilarious over their "pizen," which they brought with them.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike Dramatic Club are intending to give an exhibition here the latter part of December. The plays selected are the "Ticket of Leave Man," and "Teddy Roe." The former is a good play, and if well acted it will pay an audience to listen to it. This play will test the ability of each actor, and no doubt the performance will be a creditable one.——A watchman in one of the Thorndike mills captured a ghost(?) a few nights since, when on duty. While passing through a room in the mill he was struck by a spool or bobbin, followed by another, which broke his lantern. Groping round in the dark, with a drawn revolver, he ran against the ghost in an entry, and grabbed him by the collar, when the fellow owned up, saying he had frightened two watchmen away, but only did it for fun.

AMHERST.

The high school closed its fall term last Wednesday.——A Choral Union, composed of the best singers in Amherst, has been formed, and will practice with a view to the Boston Musical Jubilee to be held next summer.——The concert, to have been given by the college glee club at Florence this week, has been postponed till next Tuesday evening.——Kellogg's Block, on Phœnix row, has taken on a Mansard roof, a stone front, and the interior is being thoroughly remodeled.——We have been afflicted this week with another of those "entertaining, intellectual, moral(?)shows" —Shays minstrel troupe.——There has been placed in Prof. Tyler's recitation room, a beautiful bronze statuette of the sleeping Ariadne.——It has become impossible to make lectures pay in Amherst. Only $52.50 was received from Gen. Hawley's lecture.——The "phenomenon" of a mid-day rainbow, described at length by a Williamstown correspondent of the New York Evening Post, was observed at this place on the same day. But its being in the north excited no surprise, from the fact that it could not have been any where else, at that particular time in the day.

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SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Leander Finley, an operative in Lacowsic Mills, hired a team from Emmns Day's livery stable for a ride to Ellis' Mills in the north parish. When the team was returned appearances indicated a much longer and harder drive, and the day following the horse seemed to be quite used up, if not entirely useless. Finley refuses to settle for the horse on the grounds, it was hired, and drove on the Sabbath. Finley being a religious man should ask himself, which is the greater sin, to hire and drive a team on the Lord's day, or to let the same, and get no pay for the use thereof? "We shall see what we shall see."——Thompson's grist mill on the Scantic, is up for repairs, having a cog loose somewhere and no grinding is to be had thereat for the week. It is not known whether the late election was the cause of the break, or the proprietors earnest efforts in the election of Ephraim Allen as representative, but refusing to vote for Allen himself on the ground of his being a democrat. "Consistency is a jewel ever &c."——Barnett's model exhibition was a success at academy hall last evening. His views of the Garden of Gethsemane, Hills of Samaria, City of Jerusalem, Tiberias, Bethlehem and shrine of the nativity, also Rebecca at the well, were well worth the whole cost of admittance.——The friends of Geo. Walker gave him a supper last evening, taking complete possession of his premises. The party numbered some thirty-five, and had a good time generally. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Our Ware traders at Waltham, Messrs. David T. Bond and D. S. Ellis, have suffered loss by the explosion of the steam boiler, in their grist mill.

—The Grattan Literary Society give a ball at Music Hall, on Thanksgiving evening, and on the evenings of Nov. 30, and Dec. 1, at the same place, will give a theatrical performance, which includes the plays of The Seven Clerks, Barney the Baron, and the farce of The Mischievous Nigger. All the characters to be rendered by home talent, with piano solo by Prof. J. N. Kitson of Worcester.

—Next Monday evening, Hon. Horace Greeley appears in Ware, and the announced subject of his lecture is—"Wit." The sale of seats to hear him is brisk, about 300 reserved ones having been disposed of. Let all who would sustain our free reading room, and the Young Men's Debating Society attend, for Mr. Greeley is not a whit behind our general public speakers in solid thought and wit.

—Rev. Lucius R. Page D. D., of Cambridge, has been investigating the origin of those ancient graves, unearthed at Gilbertville last summer, and writes his conclusions. Among the exhumed remains were children's skeletons and pieces of rough boards. Dr. Page concludes that Shay's army was not in Hardwick, and adduces historic evidence that they wintered in Petersham. Besides, there were no children with Shay's expedition. That ill-fated band was met and routed ten days after their attempt to take the armory at Springfield, Jan. 25th, 1787. These facts are established, and now the question reverts, whose bones are those, which have raised this discussion? We have heard another tradition and add it to the mass of testimony in the case. William Thomas who had a residence in 1740, in that part of the town, where these bones are dug out, deeded a strip of land there "to the use of the settlement," as appears on the Worcester county record.

Reunion of the 31st Regiment,

Monday, Nov. 20th 1871, will hereafter be a red day in the calendar of all the veterans of the 31st Regiment of volunteer infantry, when for the first time since their disbandment at the close of the war, they came to "headquarters" of their Ware comrades, to call over older days of hivouac and battle, to grasp hands again that once held the steel and gun in our country's honor, and by this social interchange, go out for another year, the stronger and better men. Despite the gloomy weather, all were in the happiest condition, bent on having a good time, which could only be saddened by recollections of comrades who fell by their side in conflict, or wasted in dreary hospitals. The idea of this reunion originated in Ware, among some of the members of Co. D., and was favorably seconded by all the regiment, to whom the matter was suggested. A committee of arrangements was at once appointed, consisting of H. M. Coney, Geo. B. Canterbury and C. E. Woodward, Henry O. Caryl, with whose circulars our readers have been made acquainted. As a result, the trains of Monday morning and noon, brought a crowd of "the boys" to Ware, many with their wives and sweethearts. They were escorted to Masonic and Grand Army Halls, where an address of welcome was given by H. M. Coney of "Co. D," and commander of the G. A. R. post. Lieut. Col. W. B. S. Hopkins of Greenfield, was chosen officer of the day, and presided at the general gathering and

DINNER AT MUSIC HALL.

Messrs. Barber & Snow of the Hartwell House were caterers to the regiment, and laid plates for 168 persons. About 125 sat down to the festal board at 2 o'clock p. m., and did ample justice to the *table de hote*. There was a groaning abundance. The hall was profusely decorated with red, white and blue, pictures of the soldiery and the old flag. For a full hour, knives and forks were in active use, the boys falling to in old style, after invocation by Rev. J. W. Lee, chaplain of the regiment.

TOASTS

were then in order, and Lieut. Col. Hopkins prefaced them with an earnest, eloquent allusion to their comrades who fell by war or disease, and proposed as the first sentiment THE 31ST REGIMENT,—responded to by Col. Nettleton of Boston, who entertained the crowd with very pleasant reminiscences of their army experiences. His reference to their camp life, and some of the odd boys, provoked long cheers. His remarks evinced a rare sympathy with all the members of the regiment, and occupied nearly an hour. The second sentiment was in the nature of a letter from Oliver P. Gooding of Greenfield, Indiana, the Colonel of the regiment, and the companies were called on in order. St. Rust responded for Co. A; Capt. Edwards, for Co. B.; here a telegram from Adjutant Fordham at New York city, and a letter from him, Capt. of Co. C, and Rev. J. W. Lee next called up the departed days, in eulogy of the 31st. His references to the dead, and the armless sleeves of the living, were a tender tribute to all, who claim his regiment as their own. H. Coney, responded for Co. D, and stated that he gave all welcome, but of the company to which he was attached, nearly one half have been "mustered out," to join the hosts of heaven. He concluded by reading a letter from Capt. W. J. Allen, now living at Geneva, New York.

At this stage of proceedings the following was read by Lieut. Col. Hopkins, complimentary to Private Dennis Towne:

DENNIS TOWNE.

Beneath the tall magnolia trees
Of tropic Louisiana,
A soldier's tears ran down his checks
And wet his red bandana.

A guileless man our hero was,
Of ditching was he master,
Gunpowder too his hand well knew,
But chiefly as a blaster.

We asked him why his checks were wet,
He sobbed, "Oh, never mind me!"
But turning hummed the plaintive air,
"The girls I left behind me."

And now returned he can't withstand,
The girls with all their duds on,
And soon may one surrender to
Our hero of Port Hudson!

Corporal Foster responded for Co. E; Sec. S. B. Bond for Co. G; Sergeant Thomas spoke for Com. F; a letter was presented from Capt. L. F. Rice of Boston; Capt. Bond of Co. H, followed, and Co's J. and L, were not represented, but Serg't Hurd of the latter put in a late appearance, but begged to be excused from talking.

It was now half past four o'clock p. m., and not half of the good speeches and sentiments provided. They were crowded out. It was voted to hold a reunion in 1872, at Springfield, and as a committee of arrangements, A. H. G. Lewis, Lt. Hallet, and George M. Burnham, were chosen. Thanks were voted to the ladies of Ware, to the hotel keepers and the resident members of the 31st Regiment, of Ware, as well as the railroad companies, and with three cheers for Gen. B. Butler, the regiment disbanded.

Running Notes.

Jeff. Davis is going to Texas. "Bless him, let him go."

Brigands render Southern Italy rather unhealthy for travelers this season.

Upward of 14,000 "heathen Chinee" are hunting for gold in Australia.

A company of Chinamen has commenced drying and smoking wild geese in Los Angelos for shipment to China.

A few men stepped out from Columbus, Nebraska, recently, and killed 196 rattlesnakes before dark.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has refused to admit Miss Alta Hulett, a law student, to the bar, on account of her sex.

The Washington National Republican wants the National Republican Convention to be held there. Not likely.

An exchange pithily remarks: "You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either."

The rains have increased the water in Lake Cochituate 4¾ inches, and 10 feet are required to make it high water mark.

A pompous but benevolent Bridgeport man has had his photograph neatly framed and sent on to the Wisconsin sufferers.

A bride received among other wedding presents recently, two sewing machines, three pianos, twelve ice pitchers, and eight family bibles, large size.

☞Tenements for the accommodation of five hundred persons have been erected at South Adams the past season, and yet the demand is as great as ever.

☞A Connecticut Enoch Arden returned home, took in the situation at a glance, tearfully borrowed a dollar from his successor, and departed.

Letter from Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM, Nov. 23d, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—To your correspondent, this is almost classic ground, identified as the place is with the best educational interests of our favorite denomination, as represented by the Wilbraham Academy. The winter term of the school closed last Monday with the regular examination, and the pupils have scattered for a vacation till Dec. 6th, when the winter term begins. That the closing year of this school has not realized the expectation of its trustees and friends, is an admitted fact and a little wholesome criticism in a kindly spirit, may not be without good results. It is noticed that the character of the academy here in age and discipline of its pupils, will not bear comparison with the past. The majority of the students are mere boys and girls, and one of the most serious problems coming before the trustees, is, why the young men and ladies from 18 to 23 years of age, formerly here, have given place to lads and girls averaging 15 years? The best of our town's people here are confident that there must be some inherent weakness of the management. Here, as in other similar institutions, petty rules are made only to be properly violated, since it is a very delicate province for any power, in an academy, to dictate what personal rights protest against. The very best financial capacity is absolute impotence, when it intrudes upon the privileges of any one set of pupils, who to remain in a school must have respect for and the confidence of their faculty. The students find certain unnecessary rules obnoxious, and hence a yearly increasing lack of sympathy between them and their teachers, which effects a falling off in attendance and limited influence. All of us, who have been the unwilling subjects of college or academic laws, can see no utility in averaging general damages, in imposing repulsive church attendance, and even resorting to corporeal punishment; crimes charged to the management here, and against all outsiders, and denominations, enter a severe protest. Let these evils be reformed, and the sympathy of the citizens here is at once secured to their institution, which enters then upon a more properous career than that demonstrated by mere dollars and cents. The event of last Wednesday evening, was a supper, complimentary to the landlady of the new hotel here—Mrs. E. M. Allis—for whom it has just been christened, the "Allis House." About seventy-five of our best citizens assembled at the hotel, and at 8 o'clock, sat down to a magnificent spread, prepared by the hostess, to which full justice was done, after grace, by Rev. Mr Howard, pastor of the Congregationalist church here. The supper having been fully discussed, toasts were in order, and responded to by Rev. Mr. Howard, Edmund Jones, Ira G. Potter, Henry Bliss, R. R. Wright, Esq's, and your humble subscriber. Among the crowd present, we noticed our genial friend, ex-city marshal Pease of Springfield, Mr. Levi Collins of Collins' Depot, and O. K. Ladd Esq. Everybody had a good time and voted to meet for another in one year from date. R.

A FINANCIAL PARADOX.—Remarks an exchange: "There is one remarkable fact developed by the Chicago fire, which tends to show how utterly all preconceived opinions of prudence and policy fall in the presence of great disasters. Those firms who had all their capital in their business, and sold only for cash, are the heaviest and most hopeless losers, while those who had outside investments, and sold largely on credit, are quietly collecting their debts and realizing their assets elsewhere."

A PROGRESSIVE MINISTER.—Within five months the Rev. Mr. Brock buried his wife, engaged himself to three women, married one of them, was sued for a breach of promise by one of the others, got a divorce and married the one who sued him for a breach of promise, was tried by an ecclesiastical council and suspended from Conference, then went and joined the Campbellite Church, and he and his third wife were both baptised. It is unnecessary to add that this happened in Indiana.

WELL DONE.—A boy squirrel hunter in Wisconsin recently came across two buck deer with their horns so locked together that they could not separate, and shot them both. Since the animals were killed it is found that the horns cannot be parted without breaking them.

☞Two vessels collided in the Mersey, near London, Eng., on Monday last. One of them was a Boston barque—the other a British ship, and both of them sunk, all on board being drowned.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.—A paper that has grown into excellence by experience, and into an unequaled circulation by *acknowledged* excellence.

GOV. MERRILL ON THE MARION WATCHES.—Messrs. Giles Bros. & Co., Chicago, Illinois. I take pleasure in saying that the watch I bought of you, being 21,767, "Fayette Stratton, Marion, New Jersey," made by the United States Watch Co., (Giles, Wales & Co.,) has given perfect satisfaction; its variation from mean time since regulated being scarcely perceptible.—SAM'L MERRILL, Gov. of Iowa.

IT is said that if a puff of air were to be blown into a vein of an animal, death would instantaneously follow, because circulation would be stopped. The blood makes the entire circuit of the human body every seven minutes, and whenever this circulation is impeded or any of its channels are clogged by impurities which ought to be carried off, disease follows—fever or a disorder of the kidneys, or scrofula, or dyspepsia. To get at and remove the source of the difficulty, use the old and infallible blood purifier, Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 3w38

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases Incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

☞ THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea weed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

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I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

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MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 23d, by Rev. Dr. Lewis Sabin of Templeton, assisted by Rev. Payson W. Lyman, JOSHUA G. LONGLEY and MIRIA D. SABIN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 18th, Miss PHEBE BRAINARD, 82.
At Monson, 18th, ALICE M. HARMON, 2 years.
At East Bethel, Me., 3d, SAMANTHA WHITING, 70, formerly of Thorndike.
At Wilbraham, 16th, FRANCES, 25, wife of John A. Scripture.
At Petersham, 17th, MARY E., 21 months, daughter of Elisha Webb.
At Stafford, Ct., 17th, MARY M. COLBURN, 39.

OBITUARY.

At a meeting of the students of Monson Academy, held November 11, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, God in his providence has removed by death MASON WARREN ELY, a member of this institution,

Resolved, That while we would bow in submission to the divine will, we mourn the loss of a dearly beloved schoolmate, who, though one of the youngest of our number, had secured the esteem of us all by his amiable disposition, his manly deportment, his sincere, generous character, and his faithful attention to all his duties.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved father and friends in their most grievous affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Springfield Republican and Palmer Journal for publication.

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We see not, know not, all our way
Is night: with Thee alone is day.
From out the torrent's troubled drift,
Above the storm our prayer we lift.
Thy will be done!

The flesh may fail, the heart may faint,
But who are we to make complaint,
Or dare to plead in times like these
The weakness of our love of ease?
Thy will be done!

We take with solemn thankfulness
Our burthen up, nor ask it less,
And count it joy that even we
May suffer, serve, or wait for Thee,
Whose will be done!

Though dim as yet in tint and line,
We trace Thy picture's wise design,
And thank Thee that our age supplies
The dark relief of sacrifice.
Thy will be done!

And if, in our unworthiness,
Thy sacrificial wine we press,
If from thy ordeal's heated bars
Our feet are seamed with crimson scars,
Thy will be done!

If, for the age to come, this hour
Of trial hath vicarious power,
And, blest by Thee, our present pain
Be Liberty's eternal gain,
Thy will be done!

Strike, Thou, the Master, we Thy keys,
The anthem of the destinies!
The minor of Thy loftier strain
Our hearts shall breathe the old refrain,
Thy will be done!

A THANKSGIVING DREAM.

I dreamed a dream and behold! a table was set for a Thanksgiving dinner, and there were gathered together, from the four corners of the earth, flesh, fish, and fruits of the field. I gazed upon them with delight, and was fast making up my mind, indeed, to a much more satisfactory mode of examination, when, as I seized upon a knife and fork for the purpose, I heard a grum voice from the upper end of the table, "Gentlemen, please to come to order!" The crowd immediately began to arrange itself in files. The voice I presently perceived to have come from a venerable looking turkey, who rolled sideways out of the dish in which he had lain trussed and smoking from the spit, burst the black-thread fetters that bound his clawless stumps, and mounted with great dignity upon an enormous apple dumpling, where he seated himself in state, like the chancellor of England on the woolsack. The meeting thus being organized, the moderator delivered the following address:

"*Gentlemen of the Thanksgiving dinner:*—

We are assembled again on this anniversary to take into consideration the manifold and intolerable grievance which we have all been subjected to, by this tyrannical and gluttonous practice of the Yankee nation. [Loud applause from the whole assembly.] Gentlemen this terrible day continues to sweep off yearly its thousands and tens of thousands of our unfortunate brother fowls and quadrupeds, and if it continues to be celebrated much longer, it is to be feared that the breed of turkeys may become extinct. It is time that a united effort be made to preserve the gobbling race from destruction. [Cheers from all the turkeys present.] Not only on us, but on the devoted heads of the goose tribe also, do the deeds of this evil day fall bloodily. [Hear! hear! from a green gosling.] O geese! will you suffer yourselves to be plucked forever? [A general hiss, and cries of no! no!] I call upon you, also, ye ducks, to contribute your efforts to avert the general ruin! [Cries of quick! quick! quick! from the ducks.] The other members of this respectable assembly I would also appeal to, and remind them of their several and individual wrongs. O fowls of the barnyard! what hen-roost is sacred from the ravages of the fell destroyer? [A general bua-lug.] And you, unfortunate sucking pigs! sweet emblems of innocence! How often do your lovely infant countenances cast a gleam of rueful despair at the inexorable jaws of the tin kitchen, in which the horrible Thanksgiving day dooms you to be cabined, cribbed, confined, and make more turns round-about than a modern politician! [Hear! hear! from the pigs, accompanied by a general grunt of sympathy.] Friends, countrymen, and fellow-sufferers, favor us with your counsel. Ye valiant turkeys, lift up your heads. Learned geese, display your wisdom. Young ducks, quack defiance to the governor's proclamation. And O! sweet pigs! ye musical sons of thunder! set up your pipes and squeal a deafening chorus into the ears of the Massachusetts executive council—Down with that gormandizing hobgoblin, the genius of Thanksgiving day.'" [Thunders of applause.]

The moderator having concluded, an old gander arose and addressed the chair. "Mr. Moderator," said he, "give me leave to express my entire and cordial approbation of the sentiments you have uttered. This horrible day, is, indeed a day of mourning for the whole feathered creation. Seventy years have I witnessed its monstrous ravages, hoping fondly to escape the general proscription. Alas, how vain my calculations! A week ago I was seized by a catiff Roxbury farmer—may a drum-stick choke him!—and slaughtered for the Boston market. Behold me plucked of my plumage, and not as much as a tail feather left to wag in doleful dumps! Alas! what ills is goose-flesh heir to!—Mr. Moderator, I move that Thanksgiving be, and is hereby abolished." [Great cheering among the geese.

Here a black duck arose and began to suggest doubts as to the efficacy of the measure proposed by his web-footed brother. "It is useless, Mr. Moderator," said he, "to waste time upon so nugatory a scheme as this. We have not a moment to spare, it being now within two hours of dinner time, for the sermon is at least half through and I see, through the window panes of yonder church, a most multivorous and duck-devouring appetite written in the faces of every mother's son in the congregation. Sir, we have not two hours to live. Let us adopt some decisive measure. Abolish Thanksgiving! a fiddlestick! What individual among the two-legged monsters will care for that? Such a project is worthy of the goose that hatched it." [Loud cries of "order! order!" from every part of the table.]

A gray squirrel then rose, scratching from his face the crumbs of pastry which had smothered him in meat pie, and wiping his eyes with the end of his tail, spoke to the following purport:—"Mr Moderator, as my friend the black duck says, this is a time for action. We ought not to spend time in nibbling about the nut-shell, but strike at once into the meat and kernel of the matter. How do I regret that any gentleman of this assembly should indulge in personalities. This is no place for private pique and party animosities. Let ducks and geese go amicably claw in claw, and paddle onward to the accomplishment of the great purpose. Allow me still to remark that the proposition of my respected friend the gander is in my opinion hardly suitable to the present emergency. I hope that the gentleman will display his customary wisdom and withdraw his motion." [Here loud murmurs arose from all the goose tribe and cries of "Question! Question!"]

A sucking pig then took the floor. "It is the opinion," said he, "of many of my learned friends, that we should use our endeavors to convert the governor and council into Jews; for then," added he—with great feeling—"comes the day of deliverance for the swinish multitude. Under the Jewish dispensation, if the abomination of Thanksgiving were continued, which I very much doubt, it would at least be attended with a prohibition of pork in all shapes on that day. I propose, therefore, to bring forward a motion for the conversion of the afore-mentioned dignataries, in the first place, and the board of Boston aldermen after.

An oyster, who had hitherto remained snug and silent, now begged the indulgence of the assembly He hoped to see something done for shell-fish. The epicures of Thanksgiving day had grown so absorbingly greedy, that oyster sauce had become a standing dish. The liberty of the seas was no longer inviolate. It was with deepest melancholy that he informed the assembly he had it from the best authority that the city government had recently rescinded an ordinance prohibiting the sale of oysters during certain months of the year. "No day of three hundred and sixty-five," continued he, with great emotion, "is a day of rest for us." He was proceeding at some length in the same strain, when he was called to order by a sheep's head and reminded that he was digressing. A violent altercation ensued between the two members, and several hard words passed from one to another. The oyster told the sheep's head to give him none of his jaw; which the sheep's head retorted by desiring the oyster to shut up his clam-shell.

Order being at length restored, the moderator called upon the standing committee to report their proceedings since the last anniversary meeting. A gray goose, whom I found to be chairman of the committee, then rose and read a report, stating that since they had the honor of sitting upon this most important business, various circumstances had arisen to afford the most pleasant encouragements to the prosecution of the great enterprise in hand. "Of late years," the report went on to say, "the disorder known as dyspepsia had increased to so remarkable a degree as to cause great alarm among all people, both in town and country; and the aforesaid complaint was well known to be mainly caused by an over attachment to the dinner table. They had, therefore, the pleasure of informing the meeting that there were not only temperate societies without number in the land, but that meats as well as drinks had now fallen under the ban of the big-wigs, and that there had actually been proposed, in the all-consuming, all-devouring city of Boston, an association entitled 'The society for the suppression of eating.'" [Most overpowering thunders of applause from every part of the table.]

The report having been read and accepted, and the thanks of the meeting being presented to the committee for their meritorious services, the following resolutions were proposed and carried, *nem con.*:

Resolved, That Thanksgiving day is a grievance not to be borne.

Resolved, That the society for the suppression of eating has our most sincere and hearty good wishes for its success.

Resolved, That each and every member of this assembly, whether turkey, fowl, duck, teal, widgeon, coot, calf's-head, oyster, sucking pig, lobster, plum pudding, apple dumpling, cranberry, tart, mince pie, custard, or cream cake, pledge himself, herself, and themselves, jointly and severally to proceed forthwith, on the night of each Thanksgiving day, and sit, with overpowering weight, like unto a mill-stone, upon the conscience and stomach of the governor of Massachusetts, the members of the executive council, the mayor of Boston, the board of aldermen, and every individual whose rotundity of the outer man showeth token of dinner-eating propensity—giving unto all and single aforenamed, a parental fit of the nightmare, until Thanksgiving day be abolished.

Resolved, moreover, that every minister who shall read the governor's proclamation for Thanksgiving, be considered as coming within the above-mentioned penalty.

These resolutions being engrossed and put to the vote, the moderator declared the meeting adjourned; when methought the whole table burst into confusion—turkeys, geese, puddings, pies, all began to dance about, and a calf's head jumped up from a pewter dish and gave me a sharp bite by the ear.

So much for sleeping in meeting! But for a waggish boy who jogged me as the congregation were passing out, I should have suffered that greatest of all catastrophes—the loss of my Thanksgiving dinner.

LAST STAND.—The Yellow Stone Valley is the region where it is generally believed the Sioux, the most warlike tribe of Indians, will make their last stand against civilization. They object to the building of a railroad through the valley.

VERY HANDY.—It is considered a neat thing for young gentlemen to have their overcoats made with a pocket in one side lined with flannel or fur, in which a lady may slip her hand when walking of a cold winter's evening.

☞A young lady who was in Paris during the first siege, gives her judgment that mule meat is nice, horse flesh good, and cats really excellent.

☞It is said to flatter people effectively you must know what they are, and what they want other people to think they are.

☞Domestic cookery—The best way to make a rice pudding—the milky way.

FROM OVER THE SEA—No. 6.

From our own Correspondent.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 7, 1871.

I wrote you last from Lucerne—since that we have seen something of Southern Switzerland, and are now hoping in a few days to pass over into Italy. Our route to this city led us along the shores of that most peerless of the Swiss Lakes, Lucerne, and thence over the Brunig pass to Lake Brienz and Interlaken. We spent five or six days at this world-renowned spot—making excursions to Grindenwald and its glaciers, and to Lauterbrunnen and the famous Staubbach Falls. We saw the little stream, of which Goethe and Schiller and Byron have successively sung, make its leap sheer down its thousand feet; breaking before it reaches the ground, into minute particles of spray, so as to loose all semblance of a stream, and becoming what its name signifies, only a "dust-brook."

From Interlaken we also ascended the Beatenberg, and from the summit and on the way thither, had the most charming views we have anywhere found in Switzerland. It was a day never to be forgotten, when our *voiturier* and his span of horses carried us up its serpentine, but perfectly smooth road quite to the top.

From Interlaken we went by boat on Lake Thun and by rail to Berne. Here our first letters from home met us, and brought us news of those we had left behind.

We tarried at Berne three days, leaving it on the 19th for Fribourg and its far famed organ. We had the satisfaction of hearing this instrument, and enjoyed, as fully perhaps as the uninitated ever do, the wonderful effects produced by its skillful master. We went thence to Vevey on Lake Geneva, where a novel sensation awaited us in its vintage. The sloping hill-sides are every-where covered with the thickly set vines—planted only two feet apart, and allowed to grow only about three feet high. These were literally loaded with the most delicious grapes—and it is one of the beautiful sights of my life to see the joyous families, men, women, and children hastily moving from vine to vine, plucking the rich heavy clusters and carrying them to the crushing mill and the pressing room. Of course, I visited these happy groups,—and also of course, was invited to eat the luscious fruit. The markets, too, were full of them—culled fruit—the choicest clusters offered for sale at five cents a pound.

As we left Vevey and went by rail to Lausanne our route was through an uninterrupted expanse of vineyard. The loaded vines were everywhere; by their number, their ubiquity, and their facility in scaling every steep, reminding one of the Prophet Joel's vision of the locusts. But that was a vision of terror and desolation, this was one of joy and teeming riches.

From Vevey we made an excursion to the castle of Chillon which Byron has immortalized by his exquisite poem commemorating the imprisonment here of the young Bonnivard, the victim of the tyranny of the duke of Savoy. We entered the prison vaults where the "Prisoner of Chillon" passed his six years of gloom, and, standing by the stone pillar to which he was chained, and with my hand in the ring that held his chain I read with new interest, you may well believe, the burning lines of Byron that record the story.

An incident occurred to me at Artb which as a faithful chronicler I ought to record, but which I detail with great diffidence because purely of a personal nature. You know that I have never attained unto the barbar-ous excellence of be-whiskered chin and lips, but wear before my fellow-men, whatever else may be amiss, a clean face. On that memorable morning of the 5th of October, 1871, I had need to be shaved; I sallied into the street therefore in search of a professor of the fine art of shaving. You are very likely under the delusion, as till this morning I myself was, that this art, like the kindred ones of music, and painting, and sculpture, has a universal language, speaking to the eye and ear and heart quite independent of national lines and language, understood by all who have human sympathies, like Mozart's Requiem, or the group of the Laocoon—in other words, that the barber's pole, with its line of beauty from end to end was a universal sign that those who had need of professional service could find relief within. It is with sadness I record that the noble art, in this respect at least has its limits, and that the pole is not a universal language. Here in Switzerland the beautiful and fragrant "lather"—(sname that the subject must be degraded by so plebeian a word)—is made in a little plate instead of cup; and a gilded fac-simile of this plate hung above the door, is the sign that you can be waited upon within. On that morning I found such a sign and entered the door beneath. No one was in attendance, but the next moment I saw a comely damsel tripping across the street from the house opposite, who entered the room where I stood waiting. "Does Monsieur wish to be shaved?" "Yes, Mademoiselle, I am waiting for the barber," expecting her to run for her father. Imagine my confusion and embarrassment as she motioned me to the chair, saying in the softest words, and with the sweetest smile, "I will shave Monsieur!" My heart was in my mouth—(I am a very modest man,) and I meditated flight. But before I could do so, her delicate manipulations were begun, and the foaming fragrance of the immortal profession, never so graced as now, was applied to my face! Can you imagine the scene? As I reclined in my chair, from the large open window twelve miles of one of the most beautiful lakes of Switzerland expanded before me. I thought the sky was never so deeply and charmingly blue as that moment, when just above my face there glowed—something else that was very sweetly blue. Right at my side, swelling 6000 feet upward from the plain rose Rigi, one of the grandest mountains in Switzerland—and *not* so far above me bent one of the sweetest faces in all Switzerland. "Dreaming! do you ask?" I don't know but I was, for I was presently roused by the softest of voices close to my ear, "does the razor hurt Monsieur?" Hurt me! I was wishing it would last always. But, in an incredibly short space of time it was ended—and with a "Voila, Monsieur," she signified that the touching ceremony was over. I rose from my seat, conscious that I was a renovated man, and held out to her a handful of gold pieces. With a graceful wave of the hand she intimated that I was to put them away. What could she mean? Recalling to mind that silver had a proverbial efficacy in cases of sorcery, and having no bullets of that metal in my possession, I had recourse to the coin. With her delicate fingers she lifted a half franc from my hand and with the sweetest possible "Merci!" transferred it to the purse suspended at her side. I bowed myself out of the room, quite forgetting my hat, till *that voice* again recalled me to myself. "Monsieur has left his chapeau." I received it, and set it, I believe, on the top of my head, wondering, as I walked away whether it were not all a golden dream. Think of it, to be shaved by a Venus for half a dime, with lake Zug and the Alps thrown in!

P. S. I am a little apprehensive of the effect of publishing this in your county, lest there be a general hegira eastwards of all the beards of the region—and a sudden rise in the stock of ocean steamship companies. Pilgrimages to Arth will be the order of the day, and Mademoiselle Eugnie Le Marquard will find herself famous.

We leave Geneva to-day on our way through the Mount Cenis Tunnel to Italy.

A. E. L.

[Letters for our correspondent should be addressed, until further notice, "Rev. Amos E. Lawrence, Poste Restante, Rome, Italy."—ED.]

NIGHT AND SLEEP.—What a wonderful and blessed thing is night, when nature withdraws the stimulus poured upon the brain through the little channel of the eye, and all the cares and fatigues of the past day, like sour nurses who been cross with the wayward child till it was weary, turn kind and compassionate at last, and rock the mind to sleep. "The blanket of dark," Shakespeare calls it, and contrasts it with Heaven. Now, doubtless there is many a wicked thing done behind the blanket; but I see not why the misuse of any of Heaven's best gifts by man and man's passions should take away from the value of that gift. The best boon that ever was conveyed can be abused; and we have no one to thank for the evil but ourselves. When God created the evil and the good, he permitted the evil but ordained the good, and left man to choose between them.

TOO HOT.—At a recent spiritual sitting there was present a woman who mourned the loss of her consort; and as the manifestations began to respond the spirit of the departed Benedict appeared upon the scene. Of course, the widow was anxiously engaged in conversation with the absent one, and the following dialogue ensued:

Widow—"Are you in the spirit world!"

The lamented—"I am."

Widow—"How long have you been there."

The lamented—"Oh! some time!"

Widow—"Don't you wan't to come back and be with your lonely wife?"

The lamented—"Not if I know myself! It's hot enough here!"

☞A drunken lawyer, going into church, was observed by the minister, who addressed him thus:

"I will bear witness against you at the day of judgement."

The lawyer, shaking his head with drunken gravity, replied:

"I have practiced twenty-five years at the bar, and have always found that the greatest rascal is the first to turn State's evidence."

☞That was a heartless man who was found by his wife one evening, on her return from a sewing society, sitting in their bed-room weeping over one of her old shoes. On affectionately enquiring the cause of his grief, he said that when a boy he lost a little brother, and her shoe reminded him so much of his coffin!

☞A jury was brought into court, in order that one of their number might be instructed upon the following point of law:—"If I believe that the evidence was one way, and the other eleven believe different, does that justify any other juryman in knocking me down with a chair?" The judge answered in general terms.

☞Nibbles lately overheard two friends in warm discussion about Grant, one for, and the other against him. "It was just then," said the Grantite, "that the President took occasion"——"Of course, he did," interrupted the other; "What wouldn't he take if offered to him?"

☞The latest fashionable pets for the ladies are the Scotch terrier dogs, of a bluish gray color. The more blue they are the more valuable they are considered, and some ladies have been known to give as much money for one of them as would buy them a handsome sable muff.

☞An agent soliciting subscribers for a book, showed the prospectus to a man, who after reading—"One dollar in boards, and one dollar and twenty-five cents in sheep," declined subscribing, as he might not have boards or sheep on hand, when called upon for payment.

☞Madame Regina Dal Cin, a famous surgeon of Austria, having performed one hundred and fifty successful operations in the City Hospital at Trieste, was rewarded by the municipal authorities with a letter of thanks and a purse of gold.

☞The San Francisco Alta says that the pastime of jerking the the hair out of your wife's head is not so sinful as it formerly was. It is just as ungentlemanly as ever, but it does not hurt so much as it used to.

☞An English life insurance pamphlet is entitled "Thinks for the Thoughtful." We beg leave to suggest a similar publication in the interest of saloon-keepers, to be called "drinks for the Droughtful!"

☞Napoleon is desirous of appealing to the French people as to whether they will have him for ruler or otherwise. He thinks that by this time the people are getting sleepy and would like to take a Nap.

☞A New Orleans lady boasts that her hair is five feet ten inches long. It is not stated whether or not this vast capillary adornment is a grafted article.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1871.

S. T. SPAULDING of Northampton is announced to be a candidate for member of Congress, in place of Mr. Washburn, who will soon resign. Besides Mr. Spaulding there are Chas. A. Stevens and H. G. Knight, who are candidates, while Worcester county has four aspirants who will be urged upon the nominating convention.

AT the Alexis ball in New York, Wednesday evening, the committee took stringent measures to exclude all disreputable persons of either sex, and arrangements were made to turn back all objectionable characters that might present themselves. James Fisk, jr., applied to the committee for admission tickets, but was peremptorily refused!

THE official vote for Governor of Massachusetts is, Washburn 75,129; Adams, 47,725; Pitman, 6,596; Chamberlain, 6,848. The Governor and Council make Smith's majority for senator from eastern Hampden one, the same as returned to the newspapers. It is possible Mr. Brown may dispute the count and claim an election, in which case the matter will have to be decided by the legislature.

THE trustees of Amherst College have decided not to admit women to that institution. Are the managers afraid of introducing progressive ideas into that seat of learning? By the way Gov. Campbell of Wyoming expressed his opinion strongly in favor of woman suffrage in his message on the 9th ult. He says "women have made good jurors and honest, competent office-holders." Why cannot they make good college students?

THE mayor question is exciting considerable interest in Springfield. Mr. Smith retires to go into the senate, and Mr. John M. Stebbins is prominently mentioned for his place. A large number of the leading men of Springfield were to hold a caucus last evening and nominate Mr. Stebbins, who has signified his willingness to serve. But what is to become of the editor of the Union, who has been waiting for the mayoralty these eight or ten years, and who hoped to sail in under the auspicious breezes of the Butler ring? Is the ring going to be ungrateful and desert him now?

AFTER his reception at New York, last week, Alexis, the Russian grand duke, proceeded to Washington where he was received by President Grant, who gave him a hearty welcome to this country. The visit was devoid of all pomp, as the reception of anyone by a republican president should be. The visitors were dressed, (as a witty reporter expressed it) "in the full regalia of the imperial court." The Duke will probably remain in New York until Dec. 5th, when he will visit Boston, Albany and Montreal, and thence to the Western and Southern States. He will probably pass through Palmer on the 7th of the present month, on his way to Boston.

BOSTON is very much scared for fear New York parties will purchase the Hoosac Tunnel, as there is a proposition before the Governor and Council to take it off the hands of the State. The newspapers of Boston are in a peck of trouble, for fear if the Tunnel is sold the Hub will have to be dependent on New York. We can only hope that there is a chance to sell out this great bore, and that the coming legislature will make a bargain as soon as possible. There are other people in the State besides those who live in Boston, and they do not want to be taxed to sustain that city. We have no idea, however, that anybody is in earnest in this matter. It is well known that the contractors are already demanding extra compensation, alleging that they suffered loss from the injury to the railroad by a storm in October 1869, and it is not a bad thing for them to have a scare got up just before the legislature meets. We confess that the project looks like a cat under the meal, as it is hardly possible that a man can be found even in New York who is fool enough to purchase such an elephant.

THE old saying that "you should never put all your eggs in one basket" holds good even when applied to life preservers on steamboats, as was illustrated in the disaster to the City of New London, recently, near Norwich, Ct. It is certain that there were one hundred and fifty life preservers on board, enough to have saved ten times as many persons as were on the boat. Yet these necessary articles were stowed in a place where they could not be got at after the fire broke out. That was a fatal blunder, for which there is no excuse. We have noticed on many steamboats that the life preservers were scattered all about the boat, and passengers driven from one part would be sure to find means of saving themselves in another. On all passenger boats, chairs, lounges, and various kinds of furniture should be arranged for life preservers, so that it would be impossible for passengers to lack means of escape. On the New London the boats were so placed that they could not be reached after the fire broke out, and the passengers had to throw themselves into the river within a few feet of the shore and be swept down by the tide. With a single boat or a few life preservers every life might have been saved.

VERMONT VIGOR.—The wife of Mr. Alfred Forbes of Swanton, Vt., presented her husband with a fine boy last Friday. The father is only 83 years old.

DUMB ANIMALS FAIR.—Nearly all the arrangements have been completed for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fair, which is to be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, from the 5th to the 16th of December inst. Each table at this fair is to bear the name of some animal or bird, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the humane work of the society. Contributions of all kinds are solicited, as will be seen by their advertisement this week. The music for the fair will be furnished by Gilmore's, and the Germania band, each playing on alternate evenings. The object is a good one, and the fair promises to be a success.

BARBER'S ITCH.—It is comforting to those who get shaved at barber shops to learn from scientific medical men that the barber's itch is one of the most loathsome diseases in the list of eruptive disorders. It can be communicated by combs, brushes, towels, lather, razors and even the chair seats of the barber shop. A New York physician says that when it once gets hold of some persons they can never escape from its effects till they rest in the grave. It is a species of syphilis, which, on entering the blood, stirs up all latent humors and ends in consumption if not in some inflammatory disease.

AN INTERESTING PLACE.—Pioche, a mountain mining camp in Nevada, is a cheerful place. Water sells at six cents per gallon, one half of the 1200 population have been in the State prison, and the rest ought to be. Of forty-one graves in the cemetery, only two were filled by death from natural causes. The rest all died with their boots on, either shot or cut down. One six-shooter is the smallest armament for each settler.

BURSTED.—Five fashionable weddings have been "bursted" in New York within a few months, by the bridegroom failing to put in an appearance at the critical moment. On the last occasion all the rest of the party were assembled in church. Next day home sent word he had changed his mind.

A YOUTHFUL ROGUE.—The Denver, (Colorado) News gives an account of the manner in which young Hine, who robbed the Mahaiwe Bank at Great Barrington, Mass., of $25,000, spent his funds while en route to California.

"From Kansas city to Denver, he traveled in company with three young men, strangers to him, and paid all their bills. While in Denver he lived in high style scattering money far and wide, giving costly presents to females, and supporting many male companions. Inviting new-made friends to his room he would take from his trunk a package of greenbacks, which he said contained about $23,000, and assured his guests that he had plenty of funds. He was continually inquiring for a good business location, announcing a dozen times a day that he had $23,000 to invest. This lavish expenditure set the detectives on his track, and after spending about $1,800, he was arrested in San Francisco. He had changed his name three times, and probably flattered himself that he was safe from detection.

A HAPPY FAMILY.—A few days ago a sweet and gentle creature in Harrison County, Pa., knocked her mother down with a rolling pin, and in turn was choked by her father until her tongue hung out of her mouth. In a short time mother and daughter recovered and pitched into the old gentleman with rolling pin and table forks, nearly ruining his arm with the latter. The daughter then threw all the dishes out of the window, raising a general imbroglio, shook her fists, and asserted that she would put a head on any man.

ACCOUNTS from Havana show that Cuban volunteers have maltreated Americans and driven them from the city. The American consul at Havana telegraphed on Monday to Washington for protection, and the cabinet immediately ordered an armed fleet of four vessels to proceed to the assistance of consul-general Biddle, and the American residents on the Island. The commanding officer has received instructions in case the Cuban volunteers strike down the life and property of American citizens to first demand apology and reparation. If they are refused then he is required to open his guns on the city of Havana. Little is known here of the immediate events which have compelled the Consul-General to appeal for assistance; but the condition of affairs with Spain arising out of the Hornet difficulty and the treatment of Americans in Cuba is sufficiently shown by the diplomatic correspondence to warrant the Government in the startling course it has taken.

IT is announced in London that Russia is arming on a gigantic scale, with the intention of going to war with Austria. Austria has concluded an alliance with Germany, so that if the Russians go to war they will have to fight the victorious forces of Prussia. This may all be a dream of the London prophets, yet such an outbreak is foreshadowed by the course which Russia is taking.

A GREAT snow storm has occurred on the western plains and among the rocky mountains. At Atla City, snow is ten feet deep, and at last accounts was still falling and blowing. Several snow slides have occurred in the mountains, by which a number of lives have been lost. At the West winter has set in in good earnest, and if the weather there foreshadows what is coming here we must expect a rough time of it.

☞A dishonest revenue official in Texas recently committed suicide, thus putting to shame, so far as conscience is concerned, some of our own dishonest officials.

☞The Prince of Wales is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but the symptoms are not alarming.

☞Strawberries an inch and a half in length by three inches in circumference are all the go in Norfolk, Va.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the remainder of this year free.

—A church in a neighboring town has its affairs directed by what they call a "Tammany Ring."

—Perlin Shearer has been drawn to serve as juryman for the December term of the criminal court.

—Major Morgan, as usual, remembered the poor, Thanksgiving day, the poor printer getting a turkey with the rest.

—No less than three persons in this village fell down stairs one day this week. There was a stair-falling epidemic that day.

—F. L. Gulley of Three Rivers is sick with small pox. So, it seems, we are to have another run of this bad disease in town.

—Knox, at the post office is alive with new-fangled toys, some of which are decidedly interesting to old children as well as young.

—The public schools in this town will commence Monday, Dec. 11th. No children will be allowed to attend who have not been vaccinated.

—Paper is an excellent shield from the cold, and one of the best applications that occurs to us is a subscription to the JOURNAL for a year. Try it.

—That committee to build a lock-up seem to be locked up themselves, and criminals who get shut up in tank houses and freight cars are swearing about the delay in the lock-up.

—Over $75 worth of new books have recently been added to the library of the second Congregational Sabbath school in this village, and a new catalogue will be ready soon.

—During the next 30 days, Mr. E. L. Davis, will sell all goods in his line at reduced prices, and offers some good bargains. Call on him, in the old Journal Block, Main St.

—A directory of the towns along the line of the New Loudon Northern Railroad, just issued by a Hartford firm, speaks of Palmer as being pleasantly situated, and "containing 1100 *inhabitance*."

—Those little auks, which are reported to have been seen in Palmer, since the late eastern storm, have been invisible to all but a favored few. In fact they have existed mostly in imagination.

—A daughter of Mr. Wright, aged 13 years, fell down a steep flight of stairs last Tuesday, dislocating her shoulder. She was attended by Dr. Warren and is now doing well. It was a narrow escape from fatal injuries.

—On account of Thanksgiving, the stores in this village were kept open last Wednesday evening till the usual time for closing. After this week, however, they will close at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evenings until further notice.

—Merry's Museum," the favorite with the young people, will soon commence a new volume. We will send it for one year, (with fine premium engraving) and the Journal for $2.75. The regular price of the "Museum" is $1.50.

—The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Antique House, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—Last Monday, as James Mason was driving a yoke of oxen belonging to David Knox, across the track of the N. L. N. R. R. near Burley's shop, a train came upon them breaking a leg of one of the oxen and knocking down Mr. Mason. The ox had to be killed.

—The "oldest inhabitant" never experienced a rougher Thanksgiving day than we had Thursday. The wind was in a tearing rage from morning till night, sweeping the streets, and howling over the hills like a distressed demon. In this village religious services were held at the Cong. vestry Rev. Mr. Fullerton preaching to a small audience.

—The debate at the Lyceum last Wednesday evening was decided in favor of the affirmative on the weight of the argument. A paper was read by Mrs. Carrie Holbrook. The question for next week is "Resolved—That the right of suffrage should be extended to American women." Affirmative, Dr. J. K. Warren; Negative, G. Howland Perry.

—In the absence of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, at the National Conference of Congregational ministers, in Oberlin, Ohio, his pulpit was supplied last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Plymouth church, Worcester. Mr. Phillips preached two "practical" sermons, which were listened to by large audiences.——Rev. Mr. Riddell, a young man from Sing Sing, N. Y., preached at the Baptist church, forenoon and afternoon. The vestry was well filled and all were highly edified. He will preach in the same place on Sunday next.

—Those of our readers who desire a weekly religious newspaper, will do well to examine "The Christian Union" edited by Henry Ward Beecher. It is exceedingly popular, and has a wide circulation. The publishers offer to give each annual subscriber at $3, a pair of French oil chromos entitled "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep." These chromos are worthy of a place in every family, and cannot fail to please all who love art or children. The agent is now canvassing this town and we bespeak for him a pleasant reception.

—E. D. Daniels, late pastor of the Baptist church in this place, has succeeded in getting together from different parts of the State enough ministers to form an *ex parte* council, which will meet here next Tuesday. Daniels has engaged American House Hall for two or three days, it is understood, and has sent a peremptory summons to the Baptist Church to appear, to "settle the difficulties" between him and the church, and to furnish him "at once" the names of the witnesses to appear against him! As Daniels has been expelled from the church, it would seem as though whatever "difficulties" there were, had been pretty effectually "settled," as far as the church is concerned.

BRIMFIELD.

The executor's sale of the home farm of the late Tryphena Works of Brimfield, has been postponed from the 25th ult., to the 7th of December when it will positively be sold. The farm contains about 90 acres, with good buildings thereon, and about 200 fruit trees in bearing condition.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. Hanks of Boston presented the cause of the Seamen's Friend Society in this place last Sabbath. Some $35 were collected for this object, and $20 were given by the Sabbath school to purchase a library for the seamen.——In the evening Mr. Hanks addressed a large and interested audience on the subject of intemperance, enforcing his instructions with great emphasis by the aid of his large maps of the Black Valley Railroad. Such lectures cannot fail of doing great good.

LUDLOW.

The center building of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire took in the card room. The other buildings were saved. Loss $30,000.

WARREN.

The old woolen factory belonging to S. H. Sibley of Warren, together with dry house and boiler building was burned about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Loss $30,000; insured for $23,000.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The largest room in Ware is—room for improvement.

—A party of five couples from West Brookfield, had a ten o'clock supper at the Hartwell House Monday evening.

—Messrs. Hilton and Utley are to build a few cottage houses on Ansel Ross' lot, Pleasant St., on the co-operative plan.

—A scientist of Hardwick Centre sent a box of stones to Amherst, expressed to the "Professor of Earthquakes," at the college.

—J. B. Doyle has gone west, having sold out his undertaking establishment to Philip L. Keefe, who thoroughly understands the business.

—Charles Henry Tupper, son of Rev. H. M. Tupper, formerly of Hardwick, died at Griggsville, Ill., Nov. 19th. He was a grandson of the late Rev. Martyn Tupper.

—The Barre Gazette speaks of a beet weighing 16 pounds and asks if Ware can beat this? Yes, there is one here, weighing 140 pounds, and generally known as a "dead beat."

—Mr. A. D. Blackmer has been making very thorough repairs at his saw and grist mill, putting in new wheels, flume, carriage ways and bulk heads, at a probable cost of about $1,200.

—The Bachelor well at North Brookfield, is 30 feet in diameter, by 21 feet in depth, and Dennis Towne put 15 pounds of powder into a blast there. The town thought there was an earthquake.

—The French Catholics will erect a handsome church on their Bank St. Lot, to be about 90 feet by 50, and one of equal dimensions will go up at Gilbertville, where a new pastor will be settled. The new edifices will be of wood or brick, as an inspection of the contractor's proposals may determine.

—Our citizens who are obliged to visit Northampton on legal or other business, go by early morning train to Westfield and thence by way of the New Haven & Northampton Railroad. It is a curious fact, that this route is more convenient and cheaper than the Connecticut River Railroad, besides saving half a day's waiting at Springfield.

—Thomas Ely, of Greenfield, stole a horse and harness, as well as a Concord buggy from James Downes, a farmer residing near Athol, last Sunday, and on Tuesday put in an appearance at Ware, but only to get his dinner. He went on to Enfield, where the suspicious of parties to whom he offered the entire team for $60, were aroused and he was arrested. Not having the bare-faced style, common to horse-thieves, he confessed and is probably quartered at Greenfield.

—The Farmers' Debating Club in District No. 7, were entertained last week by a very able paper edited by Messrs. Collins & Blackmer, and a lecture on "Ventilation," by Mr. Albert L. Harwood, principal of our Grammar School. It was listened to with marked interest. To-night the paper will be edited by Mrs. A. L. Harwood and a debate follows on the question—Resolved, "That the re-election of Gen. Grant would be beneficial to the country." Affirmative, J. F. Rich, Dan. S. Collins, A. D. Blackmer; negative, A. Anderson, A. L. Harwood, J. P. Campbell. A large crowd and several speakers are expected from this village.

—Horace Greeley's lecture at Music Hall, Monday evening, was heard by a crowded audience, and it is difficult to estimate how many felt disappointed in the entertainment. His subject was "Wit," viewed as a refining element of culture, in contrast with mere buffoonery, satire, irony and puns. It was an odd dish, very oddly served and Mr. Greeley's deep thought and mastery of expression, atoned for his slow and bland delivery. He is a student, but no orator; an editor and statesman, but no word painter. We congratulate the Young Men's Debating Society on the success of this lecture, which adds to their treasury.

—The annual convention of King Solomon's chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held at Masonic Hall, last Thursday forenoon, the Grand High Priest being present to install the officers. Eden Lodge has elected the following officers for the year: J. W. Robinson, W. M.; Wm. O. Gould, S. W.; H. F. Barnes, J. W.; Dan. Winslow, Treas.; A. Sandford, Sec.; J. R. Lawton, Chap.; Jerome Gates, Mar.; Geo. S. Marsh, S. D.; E. R. Foster, J. D.; W. E. Walker, S. S.; J. T. Winslow, J. S.; H. O. Caryl, S.; L. Taylor, Tyler. On Thursday evening they were installed, when speeches were made by Messrs. Perkins, Stevens, Ayers, George Robinson of Palmer and others, and some verses by C. W. Eddy, prefaced a good collation, furnished by the ladies. It was a public installation.

BEAUTIES OF GOING TO LAW.—A two-dollar horse blanket was the foundation for a law suit which engaged the attention of four lawyers, a number of witnesses, and the Supreme Court of New Hampshire at Manchester, on Thursday, the case having been appealed from an inferior court.

DOWN THE SHAFT.—Three ladies have been down the central shaft of the Hoosac Tunnel, which reaches 1031 feet below the surface, being the first of their sex to make the descent. They were treated to an explosion of nitro-glycerine, which scared them nearly out of their wits.

CANNIBALS.—There are still one hundred thousand cannibals on the Fiji Islands, and only last August two persons were captured and eaten by the natives.

HEAVY DEMANDS FOR A BROKEN HEART.—Miss L. K. Tamer of San Francisco has sued a rich Mexican banker named Ortes, for two hundred thousand dollars, for having blighted her affections and injured her prospects by a breach of promise. Miss Tamer was formerly a school teacher, is the daughter of the late Admiral Tamer, claims that she was seduced by Ortes under promise of marriage, while living in his family as governess to his children, and that the criminal intimacy has continued several years in that city. The amount demanded shows at least that the young lady has a good opinion of herself; but, as young ladies are a scarce commodity on the Pacific Coast, probably her valuation is not too high.

ELOPEMENT IN FASHIONABLE LIFE.—Jersey City is much excited by the elopement of a young merchant holding a high social position with the wife of his most intimate friend, and $25,000 in gold belonging to his uncle, a prominent banker in Wall Street. The fugitive merchant leaves a wife to whom he was married only ten months ago. The parties belong to fashionable circles, and the deserted husband is looking for his perfidious friend with a revolver. It is believed the fugitives sailed for Europe.

RECONSTRUCTION.—The work of reconstruction is progressing in Paris. M. Thiers' house is to be begun at once. The Hotel de Ville will, in respect of the central portion, which was the oldest and most beautiful, be exactly reproduced we rejoice to learn, but what was the Galerie des Fetes will be devoted to offices, and the Cour des Fetes will not be found. The Throne-room is to be restored.

RAILWAYS IN RUSSIA.—Profiting by the example of France, whose railways became important auxiliaries of the Prussian invasion, the enemy running his own cars and locomotives right up to the walls of Paris, the Emperor of Russia, in the extensive system of railways he is now building, uses a different guage from that of any adjoining country.

TOBBACCO FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Congress passed a law in 1866 providing for the supply of tobacco to enlisted men in the army at cost prices, and the quantity thus furnished up to the 1st of July last amounted in value to $921,856. It is not certain that this has promoted the comfort or the health of the men, while it may have produced intemperance and desertion.

THE Mormon Elder Pratt, even at this late day, insists upon upholding polygamy, and he and his congregation declare they will give it up for no government on earth. Brigham has been telegraphed to by his friends to come home in time for his trial, but it is shrewdly intimated that the prevailing snow storm may prevent him.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—Joseph E. Hood, for many years one of the editors of the Springfield Republican, and a man of many excellent qualities, died at Denver, Colorado, Thursday night last week, of consumption. Mr. Bowles, arrived just in time to be with him in his dying hour.

WHAT THE INDIANS MUST DO.—General Schofield has directed that the Apache Indians on the Pacific slope must go on reservations or risk extermination by the military. He proposes to treat them well if they are peaceable, or kill them if they are otherwise.

REAPPOINTED.—F. B. Sanborn, of the Springfield Republican, who was threatened with decapitation by Gen. Butler, has been re-appointed a member of the board of State charities.

APPOINTMENT.—Hon. John W. Bacon of Natick has been appointed associate justice of the superior court in place of Chester I. Reed, resigned.

Snaps.

They have cholera, small pox and Duke Alexis at New York.

This is the turkey season, and turkey seasoned well is not bad to take.

The question is, can the Hoosac Tunnel be sold? It has been a great sell on the people of this Commonwealth, anyhow.

We have just struck into the winter months. Old December greets us cheerily, but the old fellow will get rather frosty before he bids us good-bye. Look out for some weather about these days.

Horace Greeley has actually got to wearing a "swell coat," if anybody knows what that is. Horace is not one of the "swells" by any means.

There is danger that the next legislature will stick to the Hub till after Gilmore's big sing next summer. Begin early, Mr. Gilmore.

☞We have received the first three numbers of The Naugatuck Valley Sentinel, published at Ansonia, Conn., by Rev. J. M. Jerome and W. H. Carpenter, both of Westfield, Mass. It is a neatly printed, well edited paper, and from the looks of its local advertising columns, promises to be a financial success. We wish it success, and gladly place it on our exchange list.

☞Eight medical students were tried by court martial at Havana, and sentenced to be hung for an attempt to rob the grave of Gen. Castanon, whose body they wanted for dissection. They met their fate with resignation and expressed sorrow for the act.

☞There is a white member of the Georgia Legislature, a Democrat, who cannot read his own name in print. Yet he is a man of good property, is considerably past middle age, and represents one of the best counties in the State.

☞It is estimated that out of the 110,000 people rendered destitute by the Chicago fire, 65,000 were relieved in the city and 35,000 are traveling over the country on refuge passes.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On the 23d, in Canaan, N. H., Mr. David Hoyt, a gentleman of three-score years and ten, was seeing that two ladies drove their carriage safely up a steep bank, holding on to the back of the conveyance to steady it. At the critical point the horse gave a quick start, and over went the movable seat, the ladies going over also. Both came plump upon the gentleman's head, with seat, robes, &c. As one of the ladies is a two hundred-pounder, both his shoulders were dislocated, but he is now doing finely.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, a passenger train on the Lowell and Framingham Railroad ran into a yoke of oxen, killing the cattle and throwing the engine down a four foot embankment, completely imbedding the cab in the ground. The engineer and fireman were badly bruised and scalded, but the passengers escaped with slight injuries. The owner of the cattle was ploughing by the side of the track, within the company's enclosure. This is the first accident that has occurred on the road.

MATRICIDE AND SUICIDE.—A young man of eighteen named Vetts, crazed with the matrimonial idiocy that always infects youth of that callow age, cut his mother's throat, in Meriden, Conn., Friday, because she opposed his suit, and then killed himself.

A BIG WHALE.—A whale 80 feet long and 60 in circumference was washed ashore at Point Shirley on Saturday last. The jaws are 18 feet in length, and when open disclose an aperture of 24 feet. He will make 100 barrels of oil.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTIONS.—The Massachusetts Temperance Alliance is to hold a series of Conventions in different parts of the State. Other temperance Conventions are to be held by the union of the other State organizations.

TOUGH.—A tough hog was recently marketed in Belfast, Me., the pork having a rind an inch thick. After assaulting the hide several times with an ax, the purchaser returned him as being unmerchantable.

FRAME BUILDINGS.—Facts show that Chicago during the last 15 years, spent enough money in extra insurance caused by frame buildings to have built a brick building for each wooden one erected within that time.

A GENTLE BREEZE.—The Manchester (N. H.) Mirror says the velocity of the wind at Mt. Washington on the afternoon of the 15th was 150 miles per hour, the greatest velocity ever known.

RESIGNED.—Gideon Haynes, for fourteen years warden of the State prison, has resigned, and Gen. Samuel L. Chamberlin, of the State arsenal at Cambridge, will probably succeed him.

☞A young lady who went to Europe last summer, taking with her only a small carpet bag, has returned recently with sixteen well-filled trunks.

The Fashions.

It is the fashion to wear boas again.

It is the fashion to trim silk with from three to six shades of the same.

It is the fashion to cover street garments with embroidery.

It is the fashion to wear from $50 to $150 worth of false hair.

It is the fashion to wear three-storied bonnets. They are called Victorias.

It is the fashion to wear waterproof dresses, and that is quite sensible.

It is the fashion to wear long willow plumes in ladies' hats.

It is the fashion to wear open sleeves two yards long, looped up into the pannier.

It is the fashion to wear demi-trained dresses on the street.

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☞The higher toned pick pockets in Sing Sing recently assaulted and robbed the abortionist, Rosenzweig, for presuming to intrude on their company.

☞THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

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☞A recent leading editorial in a Richmond paper was printed entirely in capitals, small capitals, and italics.

☞Although the Shakers are the mildest and most amiable of people, they supply "sarse" to thousands of families.

☞A wag, speaking of a blind woodsawyer, says that "while none ever saw him see, thousands have seen him saw."

☞The St. Louis girls have profited by the experience of one of their number who dislocated her neck while resisting a kiss.

☞When Horace Greeley is asked what kind of music he prefers, he answers, "The song of the harvest; three beets to the measure."

☞The State has given notice of its intention to foreclose the mortgage of the South Boston Flats by the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, for $600,000.

☞A preacher who advised a drowsy hearer to take a pinch of snuff occasionally at service, to keep him awake, was advised in return, to put snuff in the sermon.

☞A person asked another if the tolling of a bell did not put him in mind of his latter end. He replied, "No, sir, but the rope puts me in mind of yours."

☞A bachelor, the other morning remarked that wives who used the needle are like the enemy spoken of in the parable—sow tares while the husband men sleep!

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Let me lie down.

Oh, it was grand!
Like the tempest we charged, in the triumph to share,
The tempest—its fury and grandeur were there;
On, on, o'er the entrenchments, o'er living and dead,
With the foe under foot, and our flag overhead.
Oh, it was grand!

Weary and faint,
Prone on the soldier's couch, ah, how can I rest,
With this shot-shattered head and sabre-pierced breast,
Comrades, at roll call, when I shall be sought,
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Like heroes we dashed at the mandate of doom,
Oh, that last charge!

It was my duty!
Some things are worthless, and other so good
That nations who buy them pay only in blood,
For freedom and Union each man owes his part—
And here I pay my share all warm from my heart.
It is my duty.

Dying at last!
My mother, dear mother, with meek, tearful eye,
Farewell and God bless you forever and aye.
Oh, that I now lay on your pillowing breast,
To breathe my last sigh on the bosom first pressed,
Dying at last.

I am no saint,
But, boys, say a prayer; there's one that begins
"Our Father," and says, "Forgive us our sins,"
Don't forget that part, *say that strongly*, and then
I'll try to repeat it, and you'll say amen?
Ah, I'm no saint!

Hark, there is a shout!
Raise me up, comrades, we shall conquer, I know:
Up, up on my feet with my face to the foe:
Ah, there flies the flag, with the star-spangles bright.
The promise of glory, the symbol of right!
Well they may shout.

I am mustered out!
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This did not take me long, for they were few indeed.

An inn, standing in an isolated spot, in the midst of a forest, had long borne an evil name. There were many dark whispers concerning it, and more than one belated traveler was supposed to have lost his life there.

A few days before a traveler had stopped there for the night, and was not known to have gone away again.

More than that, the landlord drove a new horse, which some were ready to swear was the one the traveler had rode, changed only by a few jockey tricks.

My duty was to endeavor to find out the truth of the matter if possible.

It would never do for me to go there with my calling known, as it would be sure to defeat all. But there was no need of my doing that. I was no novice in my profession, and had all its tricks at heart.

I would play the part of a tourist in some quiet spot where I could spend a few days in rural enjoyment.

With everything perfected in the character I was to play, I was on the point of setting out, when another party appeared upon the spot.

It was the brother of the missing man.

He had not returned at the time expected and his friends were anxious for his safety. His wildest fears were aroused when he learned all. But this I knew would never do.

His anxiety would ruin all. His manner could not help putting the guilty ones on their guard.

So I prevailed upon him to stay behind, promising him to report progress from time to time.

With matters thus arranged, I set out for the inn. I went on horseback, as the supposed murdered man had done.

I could not help thinking as I rode along, that perhaps the landlord might try his hand upon me; for to all appearances I was a very quiet and inoffensive looking traveler. But I was well armed, and ready for him should he attempt anything of the kind.

Arrived at the inn, the landlord received me in person.

No sooner did my eyes fall upon him then I decided at once that he was a villian. A more sinister looking face I don't think I ever beheld.

The name on the creaking sign was Saul Farman.

I stated my wishes to him, and was told that the house and all it contained was at my disposal. He would do the best for me he could.

So a bargain was struck, and I was soon domiciled in my quarters.

Then I went quietly about my errand.

Each day I added a little to the web I was weaving, and in whose meshes I hoped to catch him. Yet I had no positive proof against him—only a few links in the chain I was forging.

There was no positive proof yet that the missing man was dead. Still in my mind there was no doubt. I was sure that I had seen very many of his effects. His brother had described them too minutely to be mistaken.

Thus day after day went on.

I had no fears at all for my safety now. I had given him to understand that I was the pastor of a church who had been granted a leave of absence to recruit my health.

If he believed this, he knew well that I was not game worth the powder. Such a class are not supposed to have a great amount of ready money about them.

One day, the brother, impatient at not hearing from me, came to the inn to make discoveries for himself.

I was alarmed at his appearance, for I was afraid it would spoil all.

Before he could do any mischief, I determined to get him out of the way, as I was afraid he would excite the landlord's suspicions.

I therefore suggested that we should go out shooting.

To this he agreed for he wished to see me alone, where there would be no chance of our being overheard.

The landlord provided us with two large, old fashioned queen's arms, and we departed, taking our way toward the river which ran some half a mile from the house.

Arrived upon its bank, we sat down to have a consultation as what was best to be done.

I described minutely to him what discoveries I had made, and he was for arresting him at once. But to this I objected. There was no positive proof yet of his brother's death. More evidence, if possible, must be obtained. I did not believe that a jury would convict him on the evidence I had got.

While thus lazily discussing the matter, I chanced to glance across the stream, and beheld a rabbit standing on the opposite bank.

At the sight of it I remembered the ostensible object on which I had come, and raising the queen's arm I discharged it in that direction.

I don't know whether the rabbit was harmed or not, but the piece kicked so that it sent me prone upon my back. To this day I don't know but what the landlord meant to kill me, by putting in so tremendous a charge. My companion laughed at me as I tried to scramble to my feet.

"Your gun kills both ways," he said.

"I am sure it does one way," I answered. "But the rabbit is not so much hurt as I am."

As I spoke we both glanced over the river to see if we could see anything of our game, and there we saw a sight that I shall never forget to my dying day.

The dark waters of the river seemed agitated in a strange manner, as though something beneath them was trying to reach the surface.

In a moment they parted, and a human face was thrust up. It was bloated and distorted by the long time it had remained in the water.

My companion gave a cry that thrilled me through and through.

"My brother! my brother!"

"Here indeed was proof of the murder!"

The terrific discharge of the old queens' arm had brought the body of the murdered man to the surface, and gave me the last link in the chain.

For only a few moments did the body remain stationary, and then it sank slowly beneath the water again. A few hurried words passed between us, and then we went back to the inn. Saul Farman was standing in the doorway.

"What luck?" he said, as we came up.

"Good," I answered. "We have the game we sought."

My hand fell heavily upon his shoulder as I spoke.

"You are my prisoner," I said. "I arrest you for the murder of Nathan Cleares."

There was only a short struggle. In less than a minute we had the irons upon his wrists.

The body was recovered from the river, and at the sight of it, the villain made a full confession.

In due time he was tried and convicted, and shortly after I witnessed his execution.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GENTLEMAN?

"Hailoo! you man with a pail and frock," said a British officer, as he brought his fiery horse to stand in front of Governor Chittenden's dwelling, "can you inform me whether his honor the Governor of Vermont resides here?"

"He does," was the response of the man, still wending his way to the pig-sty.

"Is his honor at home?" continued the man of spurs.

"Most certainly," repiled the man of the frock.

"Take my horse by the bit, then," said the officer, "I have business to transact with your master."

Without a second bidding, the man did as requested, and the officer having alighted, made his way to the door, and gave the panel several hearty raps with his whip—for be it known, in those days of republican simplicity, knockers and bells, like servants, were in but little use.

The good dame answered the summons; and having seated the officer, and ascertained his desire to see the Govenor, she departed to inform her husband of the guest's arrival; but on ascertaining that the officer had made a hitching post of her husband, she returned and informed him that the governor was engaged in the yard, and could not very well wait upon him and his horse at the same time.

The predicament of the officer can be better imagined than described.

MOVED AWAY.—Some ten years or more ago, an aged citizen of African descent, lived in a small cabin near Salem, New Jersey. He was known in and about Salem as old Lummis. One evening a young man, returning home from a day's hunt, heard the old man at his prayers, the subject of which was:—"O Lord! send one of your bressed angels down and take old Lummis's soul away from dis sinful world." On the following evening, at the same hour, our young friend, with several companions, was on hand when the same petition was offered up. A gentle knock was given at the door and the reply was, "Who's dar?" "The angel of the Lord," was the answer. "What does de angel of de Lord want?" "Why, old Lummis's soul." "Why, bress your soul, honey, old Lummis moved away from here three weeks ago!"

☞There is a "Mother in Israel" living in Niles, Mich., who is 109 years old. In a recent love feast she declared that she had enjoyed religion one hundred years, and for that same period had been a member of the Methodist church. It is probable that she is the oldest church member of any denomination in the world.

☞The Greek Catholics of Russia allow no priest to perform any spiritual function until he has a wife.

FROM OVER THE SEA—No. 7.

From our own Correspondent.

HOTEL TRUMBETTA.
TURIN, Italy, Nov. 9, 1871.

We have achieved distinction! You would not suspect either of us of vulgar aspirations; and certainly we have never been ambitious. But just now we are abreast of you all, quite in advance of the Grand American Nation; for no one of the hundred millions and more on your side of the Atlantic can make a boast like ours. In half an hour, we performed a feat that Hannibal and the great Napoleon were weeks in accomplishing. We invaded Italy; not *over* the Alps, but *through* them. And if the world has ever since been making no end of a fuss over them for their achievement I humbly submit that we ought now to take our turn. A year hence to have gone through the Mt. Cenis Tunnel will be no matter of boasting. It will be quite an old story. But now, surely, it is enough of a novelty to be worthy of record.

This great enterprise, as you will remember, was enumerated last year as one of the achievements of the decade then closing; and it is true that the workmen from the opposite ends of the tunnel then came together, and on last Christmas day an opening was effected through which the hardy fellows reached and grasped hands with an enthusiasm that was well warranted by the facts. But months of busy labor were yet required to complete the enterprise, and it was not until the 17th of September last, that the formal opening of the work was celebrated, by the representatives of the French and Italian governments in a grand and imposing fete. But even then it was not connected, on the French side, with the railway into France, and it was not until the 17th of October, that the first regular passenger train passed by it from France into Italy. Thus your correspondent has quite the place of honor in the long procession of ages that is to flow through this Great Pass, since only thirteen trains each way had preceded him in making the transit through the gallery.

We are too much in a hurry, I know, to pause long over the marvelous achievements of modern science and enterprise. The quiet way we receive each new result of their combination would pass for indifference, or even stupidity, if we did not know that it is rather a restless one—too eager for further gains to pause over results already secured. We fly over the ground at the rate of a mile a minute; we rush across Niagara in a twinkling, 200 feet in the air; send our thoughts flashing from San Francisco to St. Petersburg in the tick of a watch; and now plunge straight through the rocky wall of the Alps; and all as quietly and coolly as we dress for the day or take our morning meal.

It ought to be generally known that the name Mt. Cenis Tunnel, by which this great work is commonly designated, is a sad misnomer. The gallery does not pierce Mt. Cenis at all, which is one of the Graian Alps. The passage is really through Mt. Frijus, which is one of the Coscian range, and more than sixteen miles distant from Mt. Cenis. But the Great Alpine Tunnel will still be known, probably as the Mt. Cenis Tunnel, though the mountain of that name is more than six full leagues away from the real opening.

We reached Modane, the last station on the French side of the tunnel, just before dark; and after passing through the Italian custom-house we were ready for the transit. In the short distance between Modane and the opening, the engineers of the road found most formidable difficulties to overcome; and the boldness, solidity and massiveness of their work is everywhere apparent and fills one with admiration. Our engine took us through some six or seven tunnels in quick succession before reaching the main gallery, as if try-to accustom itself to the darkness, and bring up its courage for the final plunge. Immediately after entering this main gallery the lamp in the ceiling of our car was suddenly put out, no doubt by design, to brighten the effect of the profound darkness, and help us to realize where we were—in the very heart of the Alps, our heads roofed over by an awful wall of rock six thousand feet in thickness! It was a novel sensation, you may be assured, to find ourselves thus entombed, in a flying sarcophagus, and to imagine the sudden closing up of all egress by a fall of rock before and behind us. But after we had "supped our fill" of the darkness—which required no great length of time—the lamp was relighted by some one on the top of the car, and long before the eight and a half miles of the passage were completed, I had quietly resumed the pages of my "Romola."

Your readers perhaps already know that the original projector of this great work shared the fate so common to men who live in advance of their times—was regarded as a visionary dreamer; and that after having most zealously urged it for years upon the men of his day he died without seeing his dream realized. But his idea that the Alps near his native town were of a thickness that could be pierced by a gallery fortunately did not die with him. Though poor Medail, worn out with fruitless effort and chagrin sank down at last and died, he left his idea to the future. In 1848 the Piedmontese government commissioned able engineers to make preliminary surveys. In the following year they made their first report; but it was not until August, 1857, that the work was formally inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel. It will thus be seen that the enterprise has been a little over 14 years in progress from 1857 to '71.

The complete success at length of this great undertaking combined with the results of the late war between France and Germany, has brought prominently forward again the project of another route farther north over the Great St. Gothard Pass in Switzerland. The project has been discussed with more or less earnestness for thirty years past; but though from its more central position obviously a more desirable route than the Mt. Cenis—which is too far south—the jealousies of rival governments, with other causes, have all this time operated to prevent the actual commencement of the work. Now, however, United Germany sees her true interests involved in the enterprise; and United Switzerland no longer offers the hindrance of joining Cantons. Just at the right juncture, too, the completion of the Alpine Tunnel brings its stimulus to bear upon the project. The result of the whole has been that a contract has actually been signed within a few days by which leading bankers and capitalists of Europe are pledged to supply the needed funds, and the work is to be immediately and rapidly pushed forward. The importance of the enterprise to Italy and Germany especially, can scarcely be over estimated It will be almost certainly the great highway to India and the East, and must contribute at once greatly to stimulate the enterprise and augment the wealth and strength of United Italy. To the already powerful kingdom of Victor Emmanuel, this project, far more than the completed route through Mt. Frijus, is pregnant with the grandest results.

Turin, from which I write, is, as your readers know, one of the chief cities of Italy, and has a population of 180,000. From 1859 to 1860 it was the capital of what was then little Sardinia, before the great Cavour by his incomparable talents as a statesman, had made her a power in Europe. Afterwards, and as the result of his vigorous measures, the kingdom of Victor Emmanuel was strengthened, and enlarged, and the capital was removed, first to Florence, and thence within the last year, to Rome. Turin has of course lost much of its importance by the removal of the king and court; but it is a rich, well built, and beautiful town. The monuments of the city are very numerous, adorning everywhere the spacious squares, and though of various degrees of merit in a land of art like Italy none are failures. The principal attractions here are the Picture Gallery, a large and fine collection; and the admirably arranged and very choice collection of arms, coins, &c. in the armory.

Our stay here is to be short, as we leave to-morrow for Milan.

Yours, A. E. L.

A JOKE.

One of Joe's latest jokes was played off upon a stranger who came into the city by the Jackson train during the recent yellow fever scare. The cars had emptied out their cargo of passengers, and one greenish, country looking chap stood apart from the crowd with carpet-bag in hand, evidently at a loss as to what he should do with himself. He had not stood long before Joe "went for him." "Five feet nine high; two feet eleven across the breast; eighteen inches through," said Joe, looking the new arrival straight in the face, not cracking a smile, and drawing from his pocket a tape-line with which he was about to verify his estimated measurement. "What do you mean, sir?" eagerly inquired the stranger. "Why, it's all right!" said Joe, putting the tape-line back in his pocket; "you measure five foot nine by two feet eleven by eighteen. It'll be ready for you by 9 o'clock in the morning." "What have you to do with my measurement, sir? What is to be ready by 9 o'clock in the morning, sir? What are you driving at, sir?" inquired the countryman excitedly and angrily. "Why, you see," said Joe, "I'm the city undertaker, and the yellow fever is killing the strangers off so rapidly that I have to get their measures as they come into the city. If I didn't, you see, sir, the dead bodies would accumulate on my hands." At this an unusual pallor came over the features of the countryman; his whole body was in a quiver, and turning to the baggage-master, he said: "Look here, mister! Check my baggage back up the road. I goes home by the next train."—*N. O. Picayune.*

THE LARGEST CITY.

As the leaves fall together, so we die in concert. The clock that strikes the hour of our going will sound the going of many thousands, Keeping step with the feet of those who carry us out, will be the tramp of hundreds doing the same errand. Between 50 and 70 people every day lie down in Greenwood. That place has one hundred and fifty-three thousand of the dead. I said to the man at the gate: "Then if there are a hundred and fifty-three thousand here, you must have the largest cemetery." He said there were two Roman Catholic cemeteries in the city, each of which had more than this. We all are dying. London and Pekin are not the great cities of the world. The grave is the great city. It hath mightier population, longer streets, brighter lights, thicker darknesses. Cæsar is there, and all his subjects. Nero is there and all his victims. City of kings and paupers! It has swallowed up in its immigrations, Thebes and Tyre, and Babylon, and will swallow all our cities. Yet city of silence. No voice. No hoof. No wheel. No clash. No smiting of hammer. No clack of flying bloom. No jar. No whisper. Great city of silence! Of all its million million bands, not one of them is lifted. Of all its million million eyes, not one of them sparkles. Of all its million million hearts, not one of them pulsates. The living are in small minority.—*T. De Witt Talmadge.*

☞A marble-cutter recently received from a German an order for a tomb-stone with the following epitaph: "My vife Susan is dead; if she'd lifed till nex Friday she'd been dead shust two weeks. As a tree falls so mush she stand. All things is impossible mit God.

☞The Tennessee girl who broke her arm on the eve of her weilding, and bravely went through the ceremony with her arm in a sling was unsurpassed by the yet bolder bridegroom, who, according to the custom of the country, had several slings inside of him.

☞Here is Mr. Tilton's plea for divorce: "South Carolina has no divorce, and she rots; Massachusetts has seven grounds for divorce and she is queen of the realm."

☞Men are made to be eternally shaken about, but women are flowers that lose their beautiful color in the noise and tumult of life.

☞Some lawyers can't sleep. They lie on one side, and then turn over and lie on the other.

☞How many apples did our first parents eat in the Garden of Eden? Eve 8 and Adam 2.

☞The fashionable thing for ladies this winter is a thick toga; next summer, Sara-toga.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 1871.

Personal.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1872.

CONGRESS.—THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress assembled for the "long term" as it is called, last Monday, and after hearing the message from the president the several committees were appointed. Mr. Dawes takes the chairmanship of the committee on ways and means, and Gen. Butler is second on the judiciary, but chairman of the committee on the revision of the laws. Mr. Sumner introduced a bill for funding the currency into compound interest notes; and Mr. Dawes, in the house, proposed a resolution giving the armorers back pay under the act establishing eight hours as a day's work.

The President's message is rather lengthy, and if he should be president another term he would forget how to write short communications.

On our foreign relations General Grant, refers to the Treaty of Washington and the legislative measures and appropriations necessary to carry its various provisons into effect. Meantime, he has addressed a communication to the Governors of our Northern border States, from New York to Wisconsin, suggesting the action needed on their part touching the reciprocal free navigation of the St. Lawrence and Lake Michigan, &c., provided for in said treaty. The ratifications of an important treaty of commerce have been exchanged with Italy. Through a conference at Washington an armistice has been established between Spain and the South American allied republics. The President next speaks of the visit of the Russian Grand Duke as a proof that the Czar desires to maintain the cordial relations of friendship that have existed so long between Russia and the United States; but says "the inexcusable course of the Russian Minister at Washington rendered it necessary to ask his recall and to decline to receive that functionary as a diplomatic representative."

With China and Japan everything is lovely, but he dismisses Mexico with the hope that it will soon relieve this government of difficulties experienced by its action. The President congratulates Brazil on its steps to abolish slavery, but does not do justice to our relations with Spain, which are not of an affectionate character. Cuban matters are passed over very lightly, as though no inhumanity was practiced there.

The national debt has been reduced to the extent of $86,577,127.80 during the year, and, by the negotiation of national bonds at a lower rate of interest, the interest on the public debt has been so far diminished that now the sum to be raised for interest account is nearly $17,000,000 less than on the 1st of March, 1869. On this home question of taxation General Grant recommends "a modification of both the tariff and internal tax laws," and "that all taxes from internal sources be abolished, except those collected from spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco in its various forms, and from stamps." In readjusting the tariff he recommends the policy of the "greatest good to the greatest number," and if a heavier reduction is deemed advisable than the addition of certain articles to the free list, he recommends "that it be made upon those articles which can best bear it, without disturbing home production or reducing the wages of American labor."

The President suggests a general amnesty to the rebels. He once more pronounces in favor of civil service reform, and declares that the Commission he has appointed are devising a plan which can be adapted to the "true interest of the public service," and promises that "it shall have a fair trial." The Ku Klux bill has worked well, and he proposes to enforce it to the letter till all lawless bands in the South are dispersed.

Upon the Army, the Navy the Interior and the Post Office Departments the representations and recommendations of the Message are generally satisfactory; and the suggestions in connection with the Indian tribes, the postal service, custom houses, office-seekers, the public lands, &c., and in reference to liberal appropriations for the improvement of the city of Washington, our national capital, and for the immediate construction of needful public buildings in Chicago, will surely be carried out by Congress. Upon the Mormon question the Message is very explicit, for General Grant thus defines his Mormon policy: —"Neither polygamy nor any violation of existing statutes will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled Saints that we are now dealing, but with their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God according to the dictates of their conscience; but they will not be permitted to violate the laws under the cloak of religion." But the Message suggests, nevertheless, an enabling act from Congress whereby the Territorial government of Utah may legitimize and provide for the polygamous children of the Mormon Saints, notwithstanding the general divorcement of these patriarchs from their surplus wives.

THE Shanleys who are making the Hoosac Tunnel deny that they are coming to the legislature to ask for an extra appropriation on account of damage by the flood of 1869, though they hint that they have claims, but hope to settle them with the Governor and Council. How the latter can pay money to cancel any such claims without authority from the legislature we are not told, and after all we fear they will have to apply to the general court if they seek remuneration for damages. The persons who offer to buy the Tunnel are Messrs. Valli and Robertson, of the Troy and Boston railroad company, who propose to finish the job and nearly reimburse the State for the money spent in the enterprise. If these men can give any security for the fulfilment of their promises we trust the legislature will not long delay in consummating a sale.

CITY ELECTION.—The Republicans of Springfield elected Maj. Samuel B. Spooner mayor, last Monday, by a majority of 1264 over John M. Stebbins, the citizens' candidate. The republican ticket for Aldermen, councilmen and school committee was also elected.

THE DANIELS COUNCIL.

Ex-minister Daniels calls an Ex parte Council! Its session secret, but its action Deposes him from the Ministry!

The ex parte council of ministers called together by E. D. Daniels, late pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, met at American House Hall Tuesday afternoon, and continued night and day till 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, with an intermission from 3 o'clock till 8 Wednesday morning. The following clergymen were present: Revs. A. Howard, Hartford, Ct., T. P. Briggs, Stoneham, Mass., George Colesworthy, West Boylston, C. M. Bowers, Clinton, (sec. Mass. Baptist Asso.) Geo. W. Ryan, Chatham, Geo. L. Ruberg, Hancock, J. W. Dick, Still River, C. A. Snow So. Abington, D. H. Stoddard, Athol, C. R. Meacham, Colebrook, R. R. Riddell, Palmer, E. N. Jencks, North Leverett, S. Y. Wallace, Lawrence, formerly a Methodist clergyman, and now a lawyer. The latter appeared as counsel for Daniels, and was finally admitted as a member of the council.

The council organized by the choice of Rev. C. A. Snow, moderator, and Rev. C. R. Meacham, secretary. Inasmuch as the Palmer Baptist Church had declined to appear in the case, it was decided to sit with closed doors, to the no small disappointment of outsiders who were anxious to get in. Mr. Daniels had for witnesses, himself and wife, Mr. John Graves, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Carrie Holbrook, Miss Abbie Holbrook, of this village, and Dea. S. S. Graves of North Leverett. Mr. H. S. Morse, of Wethersfield, Vt., father of Daniels' first wife, put in an appearance against him; and Dea. Graves' testimony was against, rather than in favor of Mr. Daniels.

On Tuesday evening some of the council attended a prayer meeting at the Baptist Church, and invited members of the church to come to the hall and testify. None of them went; but Dr. J. K. Warren, Dr. Samuel Shaw, and F. J. Wassum, went in on invitation, and told what they knew about Mr. Daniels. Dr. Warren's testimony was very damaging. Mr. Daniels had opened his heart to him and exposed some of his family affairs. Among other things he had told how he attempted to procure an abortion on his first wife.

We are not furnished with the testimony of Mr. Daniels and his witnesses, but learn that he was severely questioned by some of the council, and that the evidence of the others was of little consequence.

The council adopted unanimously, we understand, a resolution stating that Mr. Daniels had explained some of the minor charges made concerning him, but that the graver charges he had entirely failed to meet. It was also resolved that he be deposed from the ministry till a mutual council, called by the Baptist church here and himself, should find him innocent.

Mr. Daniels, struggling under emotion, asked if this resolution could not be modified, and on being told that it could not, he said such a council could never be called, and that he must be driven from the ministry and go home a ruined man. It is said that he wept bitterly and pleaded in vain for a more favorable sentence.

For three or four months Mr. Daniels has been laboring to obtain a council, alleging that there was no evidence of wrong against him. He threatened the Baptist church with annihilation and boasted of a final triumph. But, after a patient hearing by a council selected by himself, with none of his alleged enemies to appear against him, he has been adjuged unfit to fill the sacred office of a minister of the gospel.

The church to which he ministered are fully sustained in their action of expulsion, by this council, and we see no way now but for Mr. Daniels to accept the situation, and in some other field and occupation retrieve the good name which he formerly held here.

THERE is to be quite a squabble for the officers in the legislature at its opening. The candidates for Speaker of the House and President of the Senate multiply while the Sergeant-at-arms is to have a competitor in the person of Capt. Simmes, of the Simmes' Battery, and Mr. Robinson, clerk of the House, must measure swords with Mr. Taylor, Gov. Claflin's secretary. As the legislature is largely composed of new members, the old officers are not on as safe footing as they otherwise would be.

How to beat Grant is a question seriously troubling the democracy and some of the dissatisfied Republicans. The former give it up as an impossibility unless they can coalesce with the latter, and then the standard bearer for such a coalition is not easily named. We hear of a great many plots to defeat Gen. Grant for another term of the Presidency. Somebody is continually hatching new schemes by which a revolution in the administration can be effected. But all these plans seem to fail before coming to a head and the discontents are as deep in the mud as ever. John Quincy Adams recommends a passive policy for the democrats, if anybody knows what that is. We suppose he intends to have the democrats lay low till after election and then claim to be on the winning side. Another plan is for the democrats and anti-Grant Republicans to make no nomination, but to unite on electors and in that way defeat Gen. Grant. Well, gentlemen, these schemes will not work. The fact is Gen. Grant's administration, on the whole has been a good one, and the great mass of people are ready to give him a reelection. They do not care for the soreheads of a party. They feel that Grant can win, and they are bound to give him another term.

☞The revenue for the past year from the Alaska post office was $76.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the remainder of this year free.

—The public schools commence their winter term on Monday next.

—The stores in this village were closed at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening last.

—Ice is a foot thick on the ponds, which is something uncommon so early in winter.

—The skating mania broke out last week, and the weather is still favorable for its spread.

—Mr. J. M. Cochran, late of this village, has opened a law office in Amidown's block, Southbridge.

—Those having money to invest, should read the advertisement of M. W. French in another column.

—The officers of the Vermont Central were in town yesterday to examine their newly acquired property here.

—The furnace at the Congregational Church isn't able to warm the church goers on cold Sundays, and they go home.

—All in want of a daily newspaper should read the advertisement of the Boston Journal in our advertising columns this week.

—Mr. Fred. North has moved a new building from Stafford Springs to Bondville, and will thus enlarge his photograph rooms at the latter place.

—A workman named Frank Twiss, on the New London Northern Railroad, had his skull badly fractured, last Saturday, being struck by a heavy piece of timber.

—The Grand Duke Alexis passed through on a special train, last Thursday eve, en route for Boston. The train was composed of a baggage, passenger, and palace car.

—We are informed that the congregation at Palmer, (Four Corners,) intend to celebrate Christmas on Monday eve, Dec. 25th. There will be a gift tree and sacred music. A pleasant time is anticipated.

—Rev. R. J. Adams, pastor of the second Baptist church of Holyoke, will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church in this village next Sabbath. In the afternoon he will preach a sermon on "Manly Strength," addressed especially to young men.

—The New London Northern railroad passed into the hands of the Vermont Central on the 1st of December. Several freight trains were trimmed in mourning and the brakemen wore crape on their arms that day.

—The trains on the Athol and Enfield Railroad commenced running under their winter arrangement on Thursday last. A train now arrives here from Athol and Enfield at 10.30 A. M.; returning, leaves Palmer at 2.40 P. M.

—We have been using Shepard & Allen's ink of late, and are well pleased with it. The ink is of a dark purple color, flows freely, will not corrode a steel pen, or be injured by freezing. It is for sale by C. Knox at the post office.

—At a meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank last Saturday, a committee was appointed to see about erecting a Savings Bank block, and they were directed to find a location, draw plans &c., and report at the annual meeting in January.

—The children of the State Primary School will give a concert at the Baptist meeting house in this village on Thursday evening, Dec., 14th, commencing at 7 o'clock. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents, and the proceeds will go towards furnishing a Christmas entertainment for the boys and girls of the Institution. Let the little orphans have a good house.

—At the December term of the Probate Court in Springfield on Tuesday, considerable business of interest to our readers was transacted.

Administration granted on the estate of Simon S. Hunt of Wilbraham, Mrs. C. C. Hunt of Tolland, Coun., administratrix. Wills proved—C. A. Barnes of Monson, H. H. Hitchcock of Warren, executor; Andrew Breard, Polly Breard of Palmer, executrix. Accounts allowed on the estate of Gamaliel Collins of Palmer. License granted to sell the real estate of A. N., James E., Jane E., and Charles K. Knowlton of Wilbraham.

—The debate on "Woman's Right to Vote," at the Lyceum last Wednesday evening, drew out a full house. Decision was given in the negative on the merits of the question, and on the merits of the argument to the affirmative. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, B. M. Fullerton; vice presidents, J. K. Warren, M. D., and G. Howland Perry; secretary, H. J. Lawrence; treasurer, George Robinson; executive committee, C. L. Gardner, J. K. Warren, E. J. Wood. Question for discussion next week: Resolved—That no legislation is needed to regulate the working hours of the adult laborer in this country. Affirmative, C. L. Gardner; Negative, George Robinson.

—The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Antique House on Monday last. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by J. L. Blair of Brimfield, a vice president, and O. P. Allen chosen secretary pro tem. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, J. L. Blair of Brimfield; Vice Presidents, J. G. Allen of Palmer and O. M. Graves of Monson; Directors, Horace Wallace, jr., Holland, J. H. Carpenter, Monson, W. R. Sessions, Wilbraham, A. Norcross and Wilson Tucker of Monson, James Gamwell and E. B. Gales of Palmer, Horace Perry, Monson; Secretary and Treasurer, George Robinson. It was voted to pay the secretary $50 a year for his services. It was voted that a committee of five be appointed with power to sell the whole or part of the fair grounds, and liquidate the debt of the Society, and if any funds accumulated to put the same at the best rate of interest. The following gentlemen were appointed as committee:—Enos Calkins of Palmer, J. S. Blair of Brimfield, and W. Sessions of Wilbraham. This committee were also authorized to buy or furnish a place on which to hold the annual fairs of the society. The treasurer was empowered to sign any deed or deeds for the conveyance of any portion of the Society's property which the above committee may sell.

AMHERST.

Amherst has her share of the sensational after this style: The table maid of one of our popular boarding places has been compelled to retire to the country for a few months, report says, to start a nursery. And now the irritated parent comes forward and asks two college students, whose claims are equally good, to father the embryo. The interested parties are seeking legal advice and receiving, unsought, the congratulations of their fellow students on their family relations.——Prof. Palmer, a graduate of Harvard, and theological student at Andover, is in town, giving instruction in heavy gymnastics and boxing. ——Four members of the freshman class have been removed from college for visiting Northampton and way-stations without permission.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Doctor D. W. Bottum, son of Dr. Abial Bottum, who has been in the practice of medicine here of late years, has quite unexpectedly removed to, and hung out his shingle in Belchertown. "Dan" will be missed here by the "B'hoys." Success to him in his new field.——The district schools have all commenced, with the exceptions of district No. 4, where the house is not quite completed.——A. B. Newell commenced a term at Academy building the 6th inst. His school has always been a success. A few more pupils would be a *better* success on his part.——Eugene O'Connel was arraigned before Justice Spellman on complaint of Joanna Lines, whereby she accuses the said O'Connell of being the father of a bastard child of which she is pregnant. He was held to answer to the superior court in March next.—John B. Warren has exchanged his paper mill at Warreuville, for a block of buildings in Springfield, near the northern depot, with a Mr. King. It is rumored Mr. Warren would like a southern climate better, and the State of Mississippi has been spoken of. This may be the first step toward his removal there.——Scantic mill has not run for two weeks. They are making repairs, and putting in a new wheel, which has been needed for a long time.

S. W.

MONSON.

The raising and enclosing of the new church is completed and will so remain till spring. The immense proportions of the church are more than appreciated by the donors, and when finished according to plan will probably be one of the finest places of worship in New England. A more particular description of which will hereafter be given in the Journal.——Harrison Barlow, the well known flour, feed and meal man near the depot, "still lives" and is dispersing blessings alike to rich and poor in his line.——The "Go-ist" is played out, and since the *white horse* went into the woods and the driver called for "help" the ghost has been scared away. Not even a rumor of ghost is heard, although there are less people on the street at night than heretofore.——Thanksgiving was as usually quiet and the monotony was only interrupted by a Thanksgiving ball which the young-spirited men of the town started and which was a success. Fifty years ago the young men (now old) had their balls, their sociables and their fun, and although old, staid and steady, yet some of them are glad to see Young America with their go-aheadativeness, as well in pleasure as business for these are the men that do the work. They are not drones, and when the battle cry comes up they are the first ones to the rescue, and when a fire in town occurs it is the young men that are called on to assist, and then their services are wanted, and for the time being, perhaps, appreciated.——It is rumored that some enterprise is soon to be started which will give employment to sixty or eighty young men, but the particulars as yet are not to be mentioned, as it is surmised that it would affect the price of real estate. Enough however is known that if the business project is carried on there will be some $200,000 more capital invested in it than incorporated company and tenement and boarding houses will be in great demand.——One more of the old landmarks in Monson has passed away. John Newton, born in Monson, Nov. 21st, 1800, died last Saturday, Dec. 2d, aged 71 years and 11 days. Mr. Newton for the last 30 years has been more or less connected with the mercantile business and excepting three or four years in Brimfield, has done business in the same store where he first began, opposite his birthplace, at the stand so long known as "Newton's store." Of the six brothers all of whom lived to be over seventy, but two are now left. Hiram Newton and Lucius F. Newton, the former 74 and the latter 76 years of age. The deceased, previous to his entering the mercantile business, was in the employ of the Monson Woolen Manuf'g. Co., when they were in their infancy and his ingenuity and mechanical acquirements were always a prominent part of his character. He was called on both far and near by his own townsmen and from adjoining towns by those who wished a correct and accurate survey of their lands. He has held several town offices of trust, as assessor, collector &c., and always sustained the reputation of a strictly honest man. No one doubted his integrity, and during his residence in the town of his nativity almost a lifetime of 71 years, he had perhaps as few enemies, even if he had any, as any man that could be named. Never forward in political affairs, yet with a mind and will of his own, he always voted for that which he considered would be for the greatest interest and for the greatest good for the great majority of mankind, regardless of color, nationality or klu. He leaves a widow, and five children, all of mature age, who mourn the loss of a firm and true support, a wise counsellor, and as kind and loving a friend as earth provides; also a large circle of customers, neighbors and friends who revered and respected him. All the merchants in town attended the funeral and closed their stores out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

G. H. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The dramatic exhibitions and ball of the Grattan Literary Society, last week, were a decided success.

—According to Emory Ball's rain gauge there was a fall of 3½ inches of rain in November, and 6 1-16 of snow during the same month.

—Mr. Wm. B. Lawton had a horse killed in a singular manner, a few days since. While coming down a hill attached to a loaded wagon, near the house of Mr. Barney in the centre of the town, the chain on the neck yoke was broken, and the wagon being without brakes, instantly ran on to the horse, killing him almost instantly.

—All our readers will regret to hear of the continued ill health of Mr. George Osgood, formerly landlord of the Hartwell House. Paralysis of one side is being succeeded by a general loss of the use of his limbs, and he is residing at New Salem. A few days ago, while on a visit to his son, at the American House, Winchendon, he fell down a long flight of stairs, severely shattering his constitution.

—Ware has had two cases of genuine varioloid, and the patients are both well and out doors. That we have not had more of the small pox is due mainly to the skill and sanitary discipline of Dr. Richardson, than whom, no town or city boasts a more competent physician on its board of health. But the small pox is about us, and we must be on guard to prevent its re-entry here. There are two cases in Hardwick, nine in Pelham, three in Barre, as many in Warren, Holyoke and Springfield, one in Palmer, and half a dozen in the Brookfields, if reports be true. We are not scared at such rumors, and advise all our readers to get vaccinated, keep clean and cool, and ten to one Ware will be exempt hereafter.

—The survey of the Central Railroad, through Hardwick, passes between the house and barn of Reed Ruggles, near Gilbertville, and decides that the road will not pass through Hardwick centre. To follow the surveyors of this central route, is a tedious task. To-day they settle on one thing, and to-morrow reverse it. The people of Hardwick are to be congratulated however on the fact that they will not be subjected to the labor and expense incidental to laying a railroad over Hardwick common to Southworth's mills.

—A hearing was had, on the 28th ult., at the office of the George H. Gilbert Man. Co., at Gilbertville, on a petition by said corporation to the County Commissioners, for a new road to their plaster and grist mill. Hardwick did not take interest enough in the matter to make a passable remonstrance and the commissioners accordingly laid out the road as asked for, at an expense of about $2,000 to the town. The Gilbert Co. guarantees a grist and plaster mill there for fifteen years, at the expiration of which time, it is understood that a new woolen mill will be erected there.

—The Farmers' Debating Club in District No. 7, discussed the question—resolved, "That the Re-nomination of Gen. Grant to the Presidency would be detrimental to the interests of this Country" —last Saturday evening. Messrs. A. L. Harwood and A. Anderson led the Affirmative, and John F. Rich the negative. The question was decided in the negative. To-night the paper will be edited and read by Miss Libbie Sumner, and Miss Mary Marsh. There is also to be a lecture, on "What we Eat," and debate on the question, resolved "That our New England Farmers occupy more land than is Profitable." The first sociable of the club, was held last Monday evening, and they have voted to have a Christmas tree.

—One day last week, a fellow put in appearance at Ware, claiming to be an agent of the Hibernian Minstrels, as he was. In that capacity he hired Music Hall, engaged board at the Hartwell House for sixteen persons, hired a young man to bill the town and gave us a small advertisement for the Standard. On Monday last, we were promised the advent of Kirwan & Rankins' Hibernian Minstrels, who are said to be delineators of Irish character. Monday noon came but no troupe. Special dinner was in readiness for them at the hotel and as the night train came up, without any signs of the bogus Irishmen, Ware settled down to the conviction that we had been duped. And so it proved. The hotel, the bill poster and the printer are swindled, and the press of the State will do the public a favor by passing these wandering vagabonds around, for they forfeit the toleration of all decent communities.

Running Notes.

—Vermont has 180 blind people.

—The season for calico balls has arrived.

—The cholera is raging with great mortality in the City of Delhi, British India.

—The Minnesota ladies are organizing for a vigorous leap year campaign on and after January 1.

—Chicago employed 600 printers before the fire, but will get along with 200 this winter.

—A Hingham man raised two crops of potatoes this year, planting the second in July.

—A resident of Alexander, Me., has made this season a thousand gallons of cider in a hand press.

—The discovery has been made that grape leaves make a yeast in some respects superior to hops.

—Over 7000 houses have been "given out" by the Shelter Committee in Chicago, and a large proportion of them are up and occupied.

—Experiments on the French sugar-beet at the Amherst Agricultural College show a yield of thirteen per cent. of sugar.

—Thos. D. Blossom who for several years published a newspaper in Chicopee, a long time ago, died at Hingham last week, aged 58.

—Senator Wilson will not endorse the Labor Party. You can't catch old birds with chaff.

—When a wife reigns, it seems natural that she should storm too. She generally does.

—The Spanish fever is killing off the buffalo on the plains at a rapid rate.

—The insurrection in Cuba has existed since the 10th of October 1866, or a little more than five years.

—Since the Chicago fire the insurance business has been very active. Three Hartford companies took $1,350,000 in premiums during the month of October.

—There is good sleighing in some parts of Bennington county, Vt.

—The Eastern Railroad Company has just paid $16,000 to persons who were injured in the late Revere disaster.

—A colony of 5,000 colored persons are about to settle in Lawrence county, Kansas.

—The Union Pacific Railway has transported 14,260,327 pounds of tea so far this year.

ESCAPE FROM THE SCHOOL SHIP.—Five boys, all under 19 years of age, escaped from the school-ship George M. Barnard, in Boston harbor, on Monday evening. Three of the boys jumped into the boat which was being hoisted on deck, cut away the ropes, and put off. The two others jumped into the water and were picked up by the boat. It was dark at the time, and nearly all the other boys were on deck, and the time consumed in getting them securely below, allowed the others to escape. The scheme was evidently well-laid and perfectly successful.

SOUND.—On Sunday afternoon while the bell in the Congregational Church at Pittsfield, N. H., was being rung for services, the side frame suddenly gave way, letting the bell fall on the edge of the floor of the belfry, from whence it crashed down to the roof, and from thence rolled to the ground. Although falling some fifty feet, the bell was apparently uninjured, but the yoke and hangings were used up. The bell was presented to the church in 1860 by Hon. R. L. French, and weighs 1023 pounds.

☞The census shows more Germans than Irish in the United States.

DEATH OF WM. STOWE.—Wm. Stowe, postmaster at Springfield, died suddenly at half past one o'clock Thursday morning. He had been an invalid for several years, but was at his desk in the post-office Tuesday, and ate his meals with his usual relish on Wednesday. He was editor of the old Springfield Gazette for a number of years, and was first appointed postmaster of Springfield by President Taylor in 1849, when he served one term. He was again appointed postmaster in 1861 by President Lincoln, and had held the position for ten successive years. He had many warm friends, and was a genial, kind-hearted man. His age was 53.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.—The safest and best paper of its class that can find a place in the family.

UNITED STATES WATCH CO.—This company, we observe, continues to hold the leading position among American manufacturers; at the fairs held in different parts of the country, where there has been great competition in this line, the Marion (Giles, Wales & Co.) United States Watches, have been regarded as greatly superior in every particular to any on exhibition, and have been awarded the first premiums, over all competitors, in every fair where exhibited.

IT is said that if a puff of air were to be blown into a vein of an animal, death would instantaneously follow, because circulation would be stopped. The blood makes the entire circuit of the human body every seven minutes, and whenever this circulation is impeded or any of its channels are clogged by impurities which ought to be carried off, disease follows—fever or a disorder of the kidneys, or scrofula, or dyspepsia. To get at and remove the source of the difficulty, use the old and infallible blood purifier, Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 3w38

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☞Mr. C. is also authorized to receive subscriptions for the JOURNAL OF STANDARD at our regular rates.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

☞ THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having tho slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse she stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

I was myself cured by this treatment of the worst kind of Consumption, and have lived to get fat and hearty those many years, with one lung mostly gone. I have cured thousands since, and very many have been cured by this treatment whom I have never seen.

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Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Springfield, 2d, a son (Willie M.,) to DANIEL C. FROST, and grandson to William Merriam, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 7th, by Rev. C. F. Foster, MORTON SEDGWICK and MARY H. TESCH, all of Palmer.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., by Rev. J. M. Clark, REUBEN F. LAMB and CARRIE CHILDS of Palmer.

At Longmeadow, 30th ult., by Rev. J. W. Harding, WILSON M. TUCKER of Monson and CELIA C., eldest daughter of William H. Burt of L.

At Belchertown, 30th ult., GUSTAV BALDUS of Baltimore, Md., and MINERVA S. STEVENS.

In Springfield, 29th ult., GEORGE K. SMITH of Ludlow and JENNIE, only daughter of George L. Saunders.

At Ludlow, 2d, CHARLES H. HATHAWAY of Hartford and LUELLA C., eldest daughter of Richard Collins.

At Ludlow, 29th ult., ALFRED S. PUTNAM and ALICE PAINE, both of Ludlow.

At Belchertown, 6th, HORATIO HOLLAND and HARRIET E., eldest daughter of the late Luther Holland.

DIED.

At Monson, 2d, JOHN NEWTON, 71.

At Wales, 27th ult., HERMON TOWN, 61.

At South Wilbraham, 29th ult., MARY M., 48, wife of Willard Cady.

At Belchertown, 27th ult., MARY, 66, wife of the late Ward Woodbury.

At Medina, Ohio, 8th, CHLOE SQUIER, 78.

☞Funeral at 12½ o'clock, on Monday next, at the residence of her son, Mr. J. A. Squier, in this village.

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and for any other business that may legally come before them.

W. H. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec. 6th, 1871. 5w40

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Henry Townsend, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRIET A. TOWNSEND, Executrix.

Sept. 12, 1871. 3w40*

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By M. W. FRENCH.

Palmer, Dec. 7, 1871. 40tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Curley, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alonzo V. Blanchard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

3w40 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clarissa A. Barnes, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Henry H. Hitchcock, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

3w40 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL,

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY,

FOR 1872.

In presenting the prospectus of the Boston Journal for the year 1872, it is quite unnecessary to allude in detail to those features which have won for it the name of the

NEW ENGLAND FAIMILY NEWSPAPER.

Its reputation as a wide-awake, enterprising newspaper, so thoroughly organized in all its departments that the people look to it with confidence for the earliest and fullest reports of the news of the day, has given it a circulation unapproached by any paper of its class in New England, and unequaled by few in the country. The aim of its publishers will be to maintain the position it has now, by the most liberal expenditure of money, the employment of the best talent in all its departments, and the introduction of such new features as the experience of the past or the developments of the future may suggest.

The year 1872 is to witness

ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN,

which is to be preceded by a *very important and exciting session of Congress*, in which questions of the utmost importance to the commercial, civil and political interests of the country are to be discussed and decided, and which will render an enterprising newspaper a necessity to every man who would be informed in regard to the live questions of the day. By means of the Journal Bureau at Washington, under the direction of Ben. Perley Poore, it will be enabled to give its readers the earliest information of all important measures affecting the public interest, with an occasional glimpse of the movements behind the scenes.

In all its several departments we mean that the Journal for 1872 shall be better and more acceptable to its readers than ever before—that it shall cover the whole field at home and abroad—and that those who depend upon it for a daily epitome of the world's progress shall find their expectations realized.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

As heretofore, special attention will be paid to New England news. With experienced reporters and correspondents at the Capitals of each of the New England States, and in all the large cities and towns we shall be able to give the Journal readers the earliest news from all parts of New England.

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PROSPECTUS FOR 1872!

THE LADY'S FRIEND.

The publishers of The Lady's Friend have concluded to reduce its price to single subscribers from $2.50 to $2—the prices to clubs (already very low) remaining the same. The following novelets, with the usual variety of short stories, are announced for 1872:

WITHIN THE MAZE, by Mrs. HENRY WOOD, author of "East Lynne," etc.

UNA AND HER LIONS, by Miss A. L. MUZZEY, author of "One Woman's Experience," etc.

ONLY A WISH, by A. M. DANA, author of "Jarring Chords," etc., etc.

MISSION WORK, by Mrs. MARGARET HOSMER, author of "A Turn in Fortune's Wheel," etc.

AN EVERY-DAY HEROINE, by AMANDA M. DOUGLAS, author of "Solid Silver," etc., etc.

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In short, The Lady's Friend aims to be, and its proprietors think it is, the most refined, beautiful and interesting of the magazines—being in cover, engravings, and contents just what a lady's magazine should be.

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Address DEACON & PETERSON,
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A concise history of the PAST of this most wonderful of cities, and a detailed, circumstantial and vivid account of its destruction by fire; with scenes, incidents, &c. By Messrs. Colbert & Chamberlin, City editors of Chicago Tribune. Fully illustrated from photographs taken on the spot. Agents wanted. Address C. V. VENT, 58 Murray St. New York. 4w40||

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BANKRUPT STOCK OF JEWELRY,

TO BE SOLD AT COST, OR EVEN LESS, to close it out,

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AT THE CLOTHING STORE,

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THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY FINE GOODS FOR LOW PRICES!

The Assortment comprises almost everything in the line of Jewelry,

Some of the latest styles and patterns Bracelets, sets, ladies' and gent's pins, rings, seals, lockets, sleeve buttons, shirt studs, charms, with a fine line of jet goods, coin silver rings, &c.

Also, a few Milton Gold Sets, all to be sold very cheap, to close them out.

Come and See; You will not fail to Buy!

PER ORDER ASSIGNEES.

Ware, Nov. 29, 1871. 4w39

M. FOX, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL dealer in

FAIRHAVEN, FIRE ISLAND

and

PROVIDENCE RIVER OYSTERS,

Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Small Beer, soda, ale, etc., PALMER, MASS. 37tf

E. B. CRANE,

DEALER IN LUMBER.

YARD SOUTH OF COMMON,

Cor. OF SOUTHBRIDGE & MADISON STS

f11 *WORCESTER, MASS.* 1y

Christmas, Christmas,

AND

NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

One of the choicest lots of

IMPORTED GOODS!

IN NEW ENGLAND,

Comprising
Choice Handkerchief Extracts,
Colognes, Soaps,
Hair and Clothes Brushes,
German Glove and
Handkerchief Boxes,

LUBIN'S, RIMMELL'S, ROGER'S AND GALLET'S EXTRACTS,

Lavender, Rose, and Orange Flower Waters, besides an immense assortment of American goods,

At **B. W. MORSE'S,** Apothecary,

2d Door from Journal Block.

Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES, HERBS,

PERFUMES, COSMETIQUES,

POMADES, HAIR OILS AND HAIR RESTORERS,

COLOGNES, FANCY SOAPS,

HAIR, CLOTHES, NAIL & TOOTH BRUSHES,

COMBS, HAND MIRRORS,

PUFF BOXES, TRUSSES,

SUPPORTERS, TURKISH TOWELS,

SPONGES,

SYRINGES OF ALL KINDS, Hard and Soft Rubber, Glass, &c., &c.

CHOICE AMERICAN AND HAVANA

CIGARS

—AND—

TOBACCO!

ALCOHOL,

IMPORTED

WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR MEDICINAL, MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL PURPOSES,

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FIRST CLASS CITY DRUG STORES.

MEDICINES CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

PHYSICIANS

FURNISHED WITH MEDICINE

IN ANY QUANTITY.

Being fully prepared to offer to the public as choice a selection of goods as can be found in country or city, I would respectfully invite the citizens of this and adjoining towns to give me a call.

B. W. MORSE,

2d Door from JOURNAL Office,

PALMER, Jan. 14, 1871.

SPRINGFIELD ADVERTISEMENTS.

Persons visiting Springfield to trade should call on the following Advertisers.

PACKARD'S

ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE now offer to the trade one of the best stocks of OVERCOATS found in this vicinity.

ONE

Thing we have endeavored to do in selecting our stock, and that is to get *good* goods and *good* work; and as we have but *one*

PRICE

We deem it for our advantage to make that price as *low* as possible, thus securing the patronage of *close* buyers, and giving ALL buyers of

CLOTHING

The benefit. We also have a fine assortment of Boys' Overcoats, with or without Capes. Also, Boys' Suits, made of the best material, and in STYLE and FINISH unsurpassed. To this department of our

HOUSE

We would especially invite the attention of Fathers and Mothers. Our assortment of Furnishings embrace all the novelties of the season White shirts made by the best makers, and sure to fit. Paper collars by the box or hundred. The celebrated Hunki Dori collar, 10 cents per box We invite *every one* to

350

Main Street, and see if we cannot do them good We warrant all goods as represented, and believe every good bargain an advertisement in our favor. Hence it is our

MAIN

Effort to give every man his money's worth, and give the lowest price the FIRST time asked. Remember the place, 350 Main

STREET,

Springfield, Mass. The oldest one-price clothing house in Western Mascachusetts. The lightest clothing house in Springfield.

S. PACKARD & CO.

VAUGHAN & PARKER,

—OF THE—

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Vernon sts.,

SPRINGFIELD,

Are now opening many new styles of

CLOTHING,

Comprising the latest styles of

PANTS AND VESTS, MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' LINEN SUITS, &c., &c.

We are closing out at cost, and some goods at less than cost.

We also have many styles of Woolen Goods that we have marked down, to which we invite the attention of the old customers of Baldwin & Vaughan, and the public generally.

GEO. VAUGHAN. F. J. PARKER.

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GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES,

At Court Square Furniture Rooms,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The undersigned offers his new and extensive stock of elegant

PARLOR FURNITURE,

(His own manufacture,)

CHAMBER SETS, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, at prices that will merit the patronage of all in want of Household Furniture.

All goods sent out of town will be carefully packed and delivered to the freight-house free of charge. Also, a large stock of

COMMON FURNITURE, MATTRESSES,

Fringes, Curtain Fixtures and Trimmings constantly on hand at low prices.

H. KNAPPE,

Practical Upholsterer and Cabinet Manufacturer,

Court Square, over Adams Express.

Springfield, Mass., June 17, 1871. 1y

CHAPIN & KIBBEE,

(Successor to S. Augustus Bemis,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

HARDWARE DEALERS,

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES,

CARRIAGE WOODWORK, AXLES, SPRINGS,

Horse Shoes, Carpenters' and Machinists' Tools, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, &c.

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Having bought out the undertaking business of J. B. Doyle,

MAIN STREET, WARE, MASS.,

Is prepared to furnish

COFFINS, CASKETS, AND BURIAL MATERIALS,

To order. Also, agent for

DOYLE'S PATENT BODY PRESERVER.

Call and see my goods and prices. Office at J. Keefe's & Co's., South Main Street. 4w39

The Boston Clothing Men

ARE ONCE MORE IN WARE.

Having bought out C. C. CLEMENT, Agent, and taken his store in

HARTWELL HOUSE BLOCK,

We offer an immense stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING!

AT RETAIL.

COME AND LOOK AT THE PRICES.

OUR OBJECT

Is to reduce our immense Boston stock, rather than make money, and we shall sell at

LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!

J. N. ATWOOD & CO.

Ware, Nov. 16, 1871. 1m37

CHICKERING & SONS

PIANO FORTES.

THE BEST PIANOS AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

And upon the most favorable terms of payment.

We invite the attention of persons intending to purchase Pianos, to our New Illustrated Catalogue, giving full descriptions of Styles and Prices, and the terms on which we sell to those desiring to make

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Send for Catalogue.

CHICKERING & SONS,

354 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.

11 EAST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

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THE STATE FAIR

FOR

"OUR DUMB ANIMALS,"

IN AID OF THE

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

WILL BE HELD AT

HORTICULTUAL HALL, BOSTON,

Dec. 5 to 16, 1871.

A committee of 1000 ladies, representing nearly every town in the State, have charge of the Fair.

In addition to the usual fancy and useful goods, the following articles are solicited:

Vegetables and fruits of all kinds.
Manufactured goods of every description.
Home-made Pickles and Preserves.
Home-made Cake.
Ferns and Mosses.
Works of Art.
Books, Flowers and Toys.
Poultry, Eggs, &c., &c.

Forward goods by express or freight, or send to either member of the committee in each town.

Direct and advise by mail.

FRANK B. FAY, Secretary for fair,

3w38‡ 46 Washington St., Boston.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

I will sell for the next 30 days all goods in my line, consisting of

BLACK VELVETEENS,
WORSTED GOODS,
HOSIERY, CORSETS,
HOOP SKIRTS, GLOVES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
FANCY TIES,
YARNS,
SMALL WARES, &c

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Call and see. Old Journal Block.

E. L. DAVIS.

Palmer, Dec. 1, 1871. 39tf

C. HITCHCOCK,

Dealer in

WAX, KIP, AND SOLE LEATHER,

French Calf Skin and French Kip.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER!

REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

C. HITCHCOCK, Agent.

Palmer, Nov. 2, 1871. 35tf

DR. HIGGINS'

CIDER WINE BITTERS,

For BILIOUSNESS, SPRING DIFFICULTIES, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA, &c., &c.

For Sale by - - B. W. MORSE,

jo17 PALMER, MASS. tf

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS,

LATH, SHINGLES, &c.,

For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

ALBERT BURLEIGH,

Knox Building.

Palmer, Jan. 1, 1871. tf

DENNIS TOWNE,

WARE, MASS.,

Is prepared to make contracts for Blasting and excavating ledges, in the most workmanlike manner. 1m38

FOR SALE!

Second hand Express Wagon and Buggy; also, one sound and kind Work Horse.

38tf J. A. PALMER.

MRS. WILLIAM BROOKS,

HAIR DRESSER.

WEAVING AND CURLING HAIR.

Palmer, Nov. 22d, 1871. 12w38

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Two good two-horse Bob Sleds. Inquire of

3w38 B. B. ELSBREE, Bondville, Mass.

LOST.—On Thanksgiving day, between Powers' Corners and Fosket's Mills, a set of furs and scarf. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

H. P. & J. S. Holden,

SUCCESSORS TO

H. H. BARTLETT & CO.,

Have just received a new and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

And everything usually found in a FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE.

We have a full stock of

DRESS & FANCY GOODS,

SHAWLS,

PRINTS (8 cts.,)
ALPACAS (25 to 80 cts.,)
VELVETEENS,
CORSETS (50 cts.,

GLOVES AND HOSIERY,

LADIES' AND GENT'S UNDERWEAR

Men's, Boys' and Youth's

Ready-Made Clothing,

Hats and Caps, Carpetings and Oil Cloths,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Crockery and Curtain Fixtures.

In our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We offer bargains in

Flour,
Tea, Coffees,
Spices,
Molasses, Sugar, &c.

AGENTS FOR THE

Wilson New Underfeed

Shuttle Sewing Machine.

PRICE $45.

For Simplicity, Beauty, Ease in Running, and Noiseless Movement, these machines have many advantages. You can save from $15 to $25 by purchasing this machine. A certificate of warranty *for five years* is given to each purchaser, and all instructions furnished gratuitously. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

☞70,693 Wilson Machines sold in 1870.

GIVE US A CALL.

Respectfully,

H. P. & J. S. HOLDEN

Palmer, Sept. 23, 1871.

HARDWARE,

AGRICULTURAL

AND

MECHANICS' TOOLS.

Nails at LOWEST PRICES.

Union, Salem and English White Lead.

COLORS, OILS, AND VARNISHES.

IRON AND STEEL.

Howe's Counter, Platform and Hay Scales

AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Palmer, July 15th, 1871.

HAVING established a **ONE PRICE SYSTEM,** And after a trial of *TWO AND A HALF YEARS* I am convinced beyond a doubt that it is the most honorable way of conducting a retail business, and the most satisfactory to all concerned. I shall, therefore, continue buying my goods as low as I can and marking them at a fair value above cost, from which price there will be no deviation. With this for a business motto, a continuance of your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,

A. H. WILLIS.

Palmer, Aug. 19th, 1871.

ESTABLISHED 1830. IMPROVED 1860.

J. S. CARR & CO'S.

WHOLESALE CRACKERY BAKERY,

COR. MARKET ST. & HARRISON AVENUE.

Our goods are too well known to need recommendation, and are sold by all the leading stores in Western Massachusetts and Connecticut, which are supplied by our wholesale teams, and orders, which are promptly filled.

s m:0 SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 6m

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CELEBRATED

CIRCULAR SAWS,
HAND SAWS,
WOOD SAWS,
CROSS-CUT SAWS,

SAWS of all descriptions,

Are superior to all others.

EVERY SAW WARRANTED.

Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

☞For sale by Hardware and Country Dealers, and the Manufacturers,

WELCH & GRIFFITHS,

145 & 147 FEDERAL ST., BOSTON, 8w40

OYSTERS!

THE FATTEST!

THE FRESHEST!

Always to be found at the fish market of

JOSHUA LEWIS.

Ware, Mass., Nov. 23, 1871. 4w38

BOUND TO DO A FULL DAY'S WORK.—Mr. M., of Oxford don't object to having a hired man do a full day's work, or at least we should judge so from the following story: A short time ago a man went to his place to work. Mr. M. set him to plowing round a forty acre field. After he had plowed hard all day, until the sun was about half an hour high he expressed his opinion that it was about time to quit work.

"Oh no," said Mr. M., "you can plow around six or eight times more just as well as not."

So the hired man plowed around the six or eight times, and then went to the house, took care of his team, milked nine cows, ate his supper and found ten o'clock staring him in the face, from the old timepiece.

Said the hired man to Mrs. M.: "Where is Mr M.?"

The good woman replied, "he has retired, do you wish to see him?"

He replied that he did. After being conducted to the bedroom, he said: "Mr. M., where is the axe?"

"Why," said Mr. M., "what do you want to do with the axe?"

"Well," said the hired man, "I thought you might like for me to split wood till breakfast was ready."

☞A rural paper remarks: "Cold nights have put a stop to gate-sparking. If she doesn't ask you to come in now you had better quit.

☞A Troy girl says she would rather have her corsets tight than her fellow.

☞An irreverent butcher styles his shop a meat-ing-house.

☞A cure for dissipation—Stay-at-homœopathy.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

AMONG THE LADIES JUST NOW IS

What is going to be worn this Fall?

That question, ladies, can be easily settled by looking at the contents of my **BAZAR** you will there find the very latest styles and choicest goods which can be found in the New York markets. My well-known reputation of the past is sufficient guarantee that I will deal with you as fair and square as your most reliable store. Those who have dealt with me for the past six years can testify to my honesty, and those who have not yet dealt with me will find it for their interest to do so at once. Experience will show you that I keep a better class of goods at lower prices than you can even find in a first-class city store.

The most prominent features of my grand assortment are my ELEGANT BLACK SILKS. If you want to be sure to get a pure, honest article in a black silk buy it of me. There are so many poor silks in the market that it is very difficult, even for the most expert, to get a good article; but I handle so many silks, and my judgment is so good about them that I never fail to give satisfaction.

The great demand for BLACK GOODS in general induces me to call your especial attention to them. I have all the leading styles, from a heavy Black Cashmere at $3.00 per yard to a common Black Alpaca at 40c cents. My Black Alpacas, especially my Brilliantines and Mohairs, are noted for their beautiful lustre and brilliancy of Black. It is unnecessary to mention that I cannot be beaten in price.

In other goods, such as Irish Poplins, Empress, Thibets, Serges, Espagnoles, Plaids, and Stripes—in fact, all the leading styles of Dress Goods—I can offer you the very latest and best styles which are imported this season.

In my Shawl Department—either Wool or Paisley, long or square—you will find as attractive in rich designs as my experienced eye could select among the largest establishments of New York city. I also keep a large assortment of the Real Lyons Silk Velvet—an article that you don't find in every country store. I have eight different grades, from $4 to $25 per yard. In Black and Colored Velveteens, I keep an immense assortment from 75c to $3 per yard. But the greatest attraction of my whole stock is my READY-MADE CLOAKS. I make such a specialty. You always will find the latest and nobbiest styles as soon as they come out. With such an assortment in Rich Goods at your doors, I don't see any use to go to a city to buy goods. You will always find that I can do better by you—and think of it, how much more convenient it is to buy your goods at home. My best introduction to your patronage is my ONE PRICE SYSTEM, which I strictly adhere to.

Yours Respectfully, HERMAN BERGER.

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THIS AGENCY REPRESENTS

$25,000,000

INSURANCE CAPITAL!

Policies issued on all kinds of property at LOWEST RATES consistent with

PROMPT ADJUSTMENT OF LOSSES!

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HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.
Assets, ... $4,516,00

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Assets, ... $639,000

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Assets, ... $2,540,000

NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
Assets, ... $2,800,000

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS', Worcester, $150,000
TRADERS AND MECHANICS', Lowell, 300,000
BUILDERS' MUTUAL, Boston.

Policies issued for any length of time—from *one* month to five years.

FOR FARMERS, we insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE or LIGHTNING, and when Live Stock is included, policies cover that stock whether in BARN, HIGHWAY, or FIELD, against loss by LIGHTNING.

IN LIFE INSURANCE

We represent companies having over $13,000,000 assets.

There are none better. Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at this Agency.

ALLEN & COCHRAN, Agents.
Palmer, Jan. 1st, 1871. 1y

DR. HIGGINS' Cider Wine Bitters

Are admitted by ALL (except the ignorant and envious) to be the very BEST remedy of the age for all affections of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bilious Headache, Jaundice, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Lame Back, caused from inflammation of Kidneys, &c., &c.

These Bitters can be hardly used amiss by the sick and suffering.

ALSO,

DR. HIGGINS' ECLECTIC ALTERATIVE,

Unequaled by any BLOOD PURIFIER for all kinds of Humors, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Poison, Cankers, Boils, Carbuncles, &c.

Always to be found for sale at B. W. MORSE'S, the Druggist, Palmer, Mass. jy1 tf

WHITNEY'S NEATS FOOT HARNESS SOAP.

STEAM REFINED.

It Oils, Blacks, Polishes and Soaps at the same time. Put up in large and small size boxes; also in 3 lb. bars. Has been in use for years, and gives perfect satisfaction. Send stamp for our WAVERLY. Address G. F. WHITNEY,
26w34 59 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

DR. MANNING'S MEDICATED CIDER

Is a sovereign remedy for the cure of

HEADACHE, SICK HEADACHE, COSTIVENESS, DYSPEPSIA,

BILIOUSNESS, SOUR STOMACH, &c.

THIS MEDICINE

WILL CURE SICK HEADACHE QUICKER THAN ANY OTHER KNOWN REMEDY!

And for the other ailments named there is no acknowledged superior.

WOOD & ALLEN,

Sole and General Agents for the sale of the above.

We take pleasure in making the announcement to our many friends and patrons in this and adjoining towns, that we have lately doubled the size of our Drug Store, and have entirely remodeled and refitted it throughout in modern style. We have also greatly enlarged our stock in all departments, so that we are prepared to furnish as great a variety and quantity as any City Drug Store.

Having connected BOOKSELLING with the Drug Business, we also offer a great variety of literature to suit the tastes and pockets of all. Read carefully the following, and preserve for future reference.

PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT.

We manufacture, and sell at wholesale and retail,

DR. HIGGINS' CELEBRATED MEDICINES,

as follows:

The Antalgica, Scrofula and Cancer Syrup, Indian Cough Balsam, Aromatic Cherry Bitters, Canker Syrup, Cholera and Dysentery Balm, Neutralizing Mixture, Vermifuge, Eye Water, Anti-Bilious Pills, Gastro Hepatic Pills, Liver and Headache Pills, Healing Ointment, Strengthening Plaster, Golden Drops, Neurotic or Anodyne Drops, Soothing Cordial for Children, Rosa Moseosa Hair Tonic, Toothache Drops.

Besides the above, other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them, to whom liberal terms will be offered.

We are also Agents for

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You may walk this way again,
And shed your tears like dew;
They will be no more to me, then,
Than mine are now to you!

I am a white falcon, hurrah!
My home is the mountains so high;
But away o'er the lands and the waters,
Wherever I please, I can fly.

I wander from city to city,
I dart from the wave to the cloud;
And when I am dead I shall slumber,
With my own white wings for a shroud.

I know a little rose,
And O but were I blest,
Could I but be the drop of dew
That lies upon her breast!

But I dare not look so high,
Nor die a death so sweet;
It is enough for me to be
The dust about her feet!

THE MOCK MARRIAGE.

BY CAROLINE F. PRESTON.

"The best laid plans of mice and men
Will often gang agee."

The Parkhurst family consisted of two persons—namely, Mrs. Parkhurst and her daughter Susan. Susan had not yet obtained the right to write Mrs. before her name, although it must be confessed that this was not her fault, nor indeed that of her mother. The latter, by way of keeping up the idea of her daughter's juvenility, used constantly to speak to her as a child; but if the truth be spoken, her age would place her about as near her second childhood as her first. It was a matter of surprise, certainly, that a young lady of Susan's personal attractions (which consisted principally of a pair of lack-a-daisical eyes, and about a dozen straw-colored ringlets) should not have wedded before. But without wasting time in such reflections, we must take things as we find them.

At last Mrs. Parkhurst conceived a brilliant idea.

What it was will be developed in due time.

Her first step was to put an advertisement of the following purport in the daily paper.

"RARE OPPORTUNITY.—A young man who can present unquestioned reference will be admitted to the advantages of companionship in a refined and cultivated family, who are influenced in admitting a boarder only by the desire of obtaining the presence and protection of a gentleman inmate. Applications may be made to Mrs. Parkhurst, Honeysuckle Cottage."

I may as well say that the title Honeysuckle Cottage was a happy thought, and was entirely to be attributed to the brilliant imagination of the authoress of the advertisement, the fact being that there was not a honeysuckle within half a mile of the cottage.

About a week after the insertion of the advertisement, it attracted the attention of a young artist who was desirous of passing the summer in the country.

"A family of refinement and cultivation!" he soliloquized. "Certainly that will be much pleasanter than one ill-educated and coarse. I think that will be just the place for me. I am only afraid some one has got the start of me. However, there is no harm in presenting my claims. I will write on the instant."

He accordingly sat down and penned a note to Mrs. Parkhurst. The widow showed it to her daughter as soon as received.

"Shall we take him, Susie?" she said.

"I wish I knew whether he was young and handsome," said Susan.

"He must be the artist that I have heard the Kendricks speak of," said her mother.

"He was down here for a day last summer. If it is he, he is both young and handsome. At any rate, we may not get another application, and I think we had better say yes, unless, indeed, we ask for a personal interview first."

"No, mother," said Susan, hastily, "for then he might not care to come. Perhaps he might not find things exactly as he expects."

"You are right, child," said her mother, who was so much in the habit of calling her child in company that the habit clung to her when they were alone. "You are right. It will be decidedly the most politic thing to write a note of unconditional acceptance."

In pursuance of these wise plans, Charles Hammond was gratified by an assent to his proposal, and at once took measures to have his "traps" forwarded to Honeysuckle Cottage.

When the young man arrived at the two-story house, without a tree or shrub near it, which was dignified by that appellation—nay, when he was introduced to the portly Mrs. Parkhurst and "the child," he looked a little disappointed, although of course he did not see fit to express any such feeling. However after a few days' residence, finding that although his hostess and her daughter were not all he desired, yet that the village was pretty and well adapted to his purpose, and contained a number of agreeable people, he concluded that after all he should enjoy the summer very well.

Certainly, Mrs. Parkhurst and Susan were very attentive to him, indeed, sometimes too attentive, as when Susan would volunteer to accompany him in his walks and chat and simper in a very girlish style, not a little to his disgust.

Probably Susan might have felt indignant if she had known the secret opinion which the young artist formed of her as a silly and weak-minded old maid. However, she knew nothing of this, and thought she was fast securing the young man's favor, although, beyond the common politeness which he would show to any acquaintance, he could not be said to have ventured.

So week after week passed without apparently bringing the young man to a declaration, although Susan had, on various occasions, given him an opportunity to declare his sentiments.

At length it only wanted two weeks to the first of October, the time, at which Charles Hammond had announced his intention of going back to the city. In that short time something must be done. Brief as was the opportunity afforded, Mrs. Parkhurst and Susan resolved that if it was within their power, Mr. Hammond should go back a married man, and that Susan should go back with him.

"Mr. Hammond," said Mrs. Parkhurst, as she was pouring out his tea one evening, "shall you be at leisure next Thursday evening?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"Then will you do us the pleasure to attend a party which my daughter intends to give to some of her young friends on that occasion. We shall try to have a pleasant time."

"I will accept your invitation with a great deal of pleasure, and have no doubt I shall enjoy myself on the occasion."

"I hope you will Mr. Hammond, for, to say the truth, I have got it up chiefly on your account."

"Indeed, madam, I am greatly indebted to you."

"Not at all. You have been with us so long that we expect to miss you a great deal when you go, and hope to make the remainder of your stay as pleasant as possible."

Of course our hero made suitable reply, and really looked forward to the party with considerable anticipation, as no doubt many of the agreeable people he had met in the village would be present. He felt quite indebted to Mrs. Parkhurst, and concluded that although she was not a liberal hostess, yet that she was a very good sort of a woman after all.

The time slid by, and the time of the party came.

The rooms were well filled, and all seemed pleased.

Susan had got a blue dress expressly for the occasion, which served as rather a singular contrast to her yellowish hair. However, she seemed to be in the best of spirits, and was in a constant giggle.

"The child has such spirits," explained Mrs. Parkhurst to our hero. "She enters with such vivacity into the amusements of her age."

Our hero bowed, and said nothing.

At length there came a lull in the evening's entertainments.

"Good people," said Mrs. Parkhurst, "I have a plan by which to amuse you."

"What is it?" asked a dozen voices in chorus.

"It is no less than a mock marriage," said Mrs. Parkhurst. "I was present on one occasion when one was performed, and it created a great deal of amusement."

"O, it will be just the thing" exclaimed several. "But who will be the parties?"

"Perhaps Mr. Hammond will be so obliging as to serve as bridegroom," said Mrs. Parkhurst.

"O, certainly," said our hero, gaily.

"And Susan, you will consent to acting the part of bride, won't you?"

"O, ma, how can you ask me?" said Susan deprecatingly.

"Perhaps," said Charles Hammond, relieved, "some other young lady will."

"Excuse me," said Susan, suddenly recovering herself, "I was at first, startled, but will do anything to oblige."

"But if it would be disagreeable to you," said Charles Hammond, anxiously, "I am sure your mother will not insist upon it."

"Yes, she will," said Mrs. Parkhurst, decidedly. "It's only a foolish whim of the child. Mr. Bagley, will you perform the ceremony?"

Mr. Bagley, who was an elderly man of portly make, expressed himself as quite willing, and accordingly asked the regular questions prescribed by law, and wound up by a speech of becoming advice.

Everybody seemed to enjoy this scene, and it proved the most popular feature of the evening.

A week more passed, and Charles Hammond prepared to leave town. As he announced his purpose to Mrs. Parkhurst, the latter said with some asperity. "And do you propose to leave your wife here?"

"My wife!" exclaimed the young man in profound astonishment.

"Certainly," said Mrs. Parkhurst. "You were married to Susan on the evening of the party."

"O," said the young man, relieved and smiling, "you refer to the mock marriage?"

"It was a genuine marriage," said Mrs. Parkhurst. "Mr. Bagley was a Justice of the Peace, and the law makes such a marriage a legal one."

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed the young artist, thunderstruck. "You don't mean to say that you would urge such a claim?"

"We intend to do so," said the widow, coldly, "both my daughter and myself are resolved upon it."

In a state of dismay little to be imagined, the young man flew rather than walked to Mr. Bagley's office, and laid the case before him.

"The lady is right," said Mr. Bagley. "A marriage performed by a Justice of Peace, under any circumstances, is legal."

"Then why did you consent to perform the ceremony?" asked the artist, indignantly.

"Because, my young friend," said Mr. Bagley, calmly, "my commission as Justice expired the day before the party."

"Saved! saved!" exclaimed the young man, overjoyed, seizing his hat and hastening back to Honeysuckle Cottage.

The disappointment and rage of Mrs. Parkhurst and Susan can hardly be imagined when they heard how all their machinations had failed. The *coup d'etat* on which they had so much depended had proved an utter failure.

As for Charles Hammond, he has since married a beautiful girl, but he shudders even now with affright, when he thinks of the narrow chance he ran in the Mock Marriage.

☞ Sheridan's solicitor calling one day, found his wife alone and walking in a state of violent excitement. He asked what was the matter. Her only reply was that "her husband was a villain." After some time she added, with some hesitation: "Why, I have discovered that all the love letters he sent me were the very same as those he sent to his first wife!"

☞ In a neighboring town, some years ago, at a town meeting, the moderator elect mounted the rostrum and delived himself of the following speech. "I thank you, gentleman, for the honor you have deferred on me in choosing me your modator. I hope you will desist me in the undertaking. I want you to pass up the east oil (aisle), and down the west oil, so as to give free success to the ballot box."

☞ A Michigan doctor, who was arrested because his patient died, has been acquited on the ground that he did all he could, giving all the medicines he knew the names of.

THE GARB FOR THE SANCTUARY.

There was a time when good taste demanded the use of the plainest clothes in the sanctuary, when the wealthy were distinguished for their conspicuous absence of personal adornment, and sartorial display was a mark of vulgarity, at such times and places. But now-a-days, in the congregation, on the Sabbath, rich and poor alike seem on a desperate strain, the one to make some faint approximation to the other, the other to demonstrate to the one the utter hopelessness of the attempt. It would almost appear as if, whatever might be thought of the propriety of a modest garb in other places, the proper costume for the house of God, where, theoretically, we all go to be reminded of our common origin and destiny, where an agglomeration of all the jewelry, and all the chignons, and all the panniers, and all the feathers and furbelows in one's wardrobe. The wearer is to carry all this piled agony to the sanctuary as to a fair—as if her errand were not so much to praise as to be appraised—and there employ the sacred time in envious comparison of her own mountains of millinery with the Himalaya triumphs of her neighbor. Shall we ever get back to the standards of good taste and unobstrusive piety in this? Will not all good Christian people—especially those whose wealth and refinement make them the proper and only efficient leaders in such a reform—will not the pulpit of every church, and of every sect, unite in the effort to effect it?—[Christian Union.

LOTS OF ADVICE.

President Porter, of Yale college, gave the following advice to the students of that institution the other day: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance, faith, honesty and industry. Inscribe on your banner, 'Luck is a fool, pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice—keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Don't practice too much humanity. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, over a rough road, and small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with the right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't drink. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be in earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it. Love your country and obey its laws. If this advice is implicitly followed by the young men of the country, the millenium is near at hand."

A FACT.—During the recent terrible fires in western Michigan, there were three brothers, owners of valuable mills and other buildings, which they and their neighbors (some of whom were Christian men) were defending from the fires till all were exhausted and in despair. One of the owners, a frank, rough, wicked man of huge frame and generous impulses, said many hard words about God's permitting the destruction of so much property for no good to any one. Finally he gave up and said to his neighbors. "Go home, nothing more can be done for us, God can do as he pleases." Just then a few drops of rain fell; looking up they saw the cloud, and all redoubled their efforts. A slight rain fell, the fire was checked and the mills saved. The rough man dropped upon his knees, great tears rolled down his cheeks, his hands were clasped, head bowed, and he agonizing to express his thanks. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, vigorously swinging his hat, and with the most intense earnestness shouted, "*Hurrah for God!* HURRAH FOR GOD!!"—*T. in Detroit Tribune.*

☞ An old deacon was always on the off side of every question that came before the Church. When the temperance reform was in full feather, and the question was discussed in the Church of which he was an officer, he, as a matter of course, opposed it. He would not sign the pledge; he would not consent to its presentation in the Sunday-school, he objected vehemently to the distribution of tracts. One day in the presence of a full house, one of the members of the church made the case of the deacon a subject of prayer:—"O Lord, if thy servant, our brother, continues his opposition to us, wilt thou in thy tender mercies, remove him from the church militant below to the church triumphant above?" "I won't go!" thundered the indignant and obstinate deacon.

TALKING AT TABLE.—Is it proper to talk at the table? By all means. We are aware that some few consider it proper to observe perfect silence while at table. We do not know how such a horrible custom originated, yet we have a few times been a guest at such tables, but hope never to be again. The table is the very place to talk, and the meal hours should be among the pleasantest of the day. Don't talk business and discuss what work shall be done after dinner, but give the time to social chat. This should not prolong the meal inconveniently, but there should be enough of it to prevent the common custom of rapid eating.

☞ A London letter-writer is amazed at the sudden outbreak of enterprise among the English newspapers. A steam-tug was actually sent out to intercept a Cunard steamer which conveyed the full accounts of the Chicago fire. This unprecedented exertion seems to have created a sensation in London.

☞ A merchant sent a dunning letter to a man, who replied by return mail: "You say you are holding my note yet. That is all right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on them and try it again. Yours, affectionately."

☞ An Iowa husband, a few months ago agreed to give his wife three dollars a week to maintain comparative silence, deducting one cent for each superfluous word she uttered. She now owes him nearly enough to pay the national debt.

☞ A venerable pile—A worn-out turkey carpet.

GO TO SLEEP.

Many children, instead of being as plump and fresh as a peach, are as wrinkled as last year's apples, because they do not sleep enough. Some physicians think that the bones grow only during sleep. This I cannot say, certainly; but I do know that those little folks who sit up late at night are usually nervous, weak, small and sickly.

The reason you need more sleep than parents is because you have to grow and they do not. They can use up the food they eat in thinking, talking, walking, while you should save some of yours for growing. You ought to sleep a great deal; if you do not, you will in activity consume all you eat, and have none, or not enough, to grow with.

Very few smart children excel or even equal other people when they grow up.

Why is this? Because their heads, if not their bodies, are kept too busy; so they cannot sleep, rest and grow strong in body and brain. Now, when your mother says it is time to go to bed, do not worry her by begging to sit up "just a little longer," but hurry off to your chamber, remembering that you have a great deal of sleeping and growing to do to make you a healthy, happy, useful man or woman.

LITTLE SINS.—Beyond a doubt, the worst of our enemies are those which we carry about in our own hearts. Adam fell in paradise, Lucifer fell in heaven, while Lot continued righteous among the people of Sodom. Indifference to little sins and mistakes, the self-flattering voice of the heart, ever ready to sing its lullaby the moment conscience is aroused, the subtle question of the serpent, "Hath God indeed said?" These are unquestionably the adversaries we have most to fear. Oh, it is not merely great transgressions which bring a man to ruin. Little and imperceptible ones are, perhaps, even more deadly, according to the beautiful figure of Taylor, who says: "The stag, when attacked, tosses from him the great dogs, and dashes them to pieces upon the trees, but the little ones seize him from below and tear open his body."

☞ The following estimate of woman's love appears in an English contemporary: "A French woman will love her husband if he is either witty or chivalrous; a German if he is constant and faithful; a Dutch woman if he does not disturb her ease and comfort too much; a Spanish woman if he wreaks vengeance on those who incur her displeasure; an Italian woman if he is dreamy and poetical; a Danish woman if he thinks that her native country is the brightest and happiest on earth; a Russian woman if he despises all westerners as miserable barbarians; an English woman if he succeeds in ingratiating himself with the Court and aristocracy; an American woman if he has plenty of money."

☞ A little girl six years old was on a visit to her grandfather, who was a New England divine. "Only think, grandpa, what uncle Robert says." "Why, he says the moon is made of green cheese. It isn't all, is it?" "Well, child, suppose you find out for yourself?" "How can I, grandpa?" "Get your Bible, and see what it says." "Where shall I begin?" The child sat down to read the Bible. When she had about half through the second chapter of Genesis, she came back to her grandfather, eyes all bright with the excitement of discovery,—"I've found it grandpa! It isn't true; for God made the moon before he made any cows."

☞ A gentleman of color working on one of the boats was asked the other day whether he was best off now or before he was set free. He scratched his wool and said, "Wall, when I tumbled overboard before, the captain he stopped the ship, and put back and picked me up; and then gave me a glass of hot whiskey and water, and then gave me twenty lashes for falling overboard. But now if I tumble overboard, the captain he'd say, "What's dat? Oh, only that darned nigger, go ahead."

☞ A penniless young lawyer asked a millionare for his daughter's hand. "I shall give my child a hundred thousand dollars on her wedding day," answered the merchant. "It is a pretty little sum; enough to provide breakfasts for the family. Now, will you have the kindness to tell me how you propose to furnish the dinners?" "Oh, for that matter," returned the unabashed youth, "those who have breakfasted so well will not need any dinner at all."

☞ The New York World, in a recent article on dress says: "the average weight, all the year round, of woman's clothing, which is supported from the waist, is between ten and fifteen pounds. Are weak backs a wonder?"

☞ A messenger having requested a London clergyman to announce "if Dr.—— was among his audience he was urgently wanted," the clergyman added from sympathy, "and may God have mercy on the poor patient!"

☞ A gentleman took a lady out to ride the other evening, and came home with a false curl attached to the side of his cap. He wonders how it got there.

☞ A Frenchman is said to have invented a lamp wick that will burn five years. Does he expect the grocers will sell it?

☞ To remove grease spots from silks and velvet—place a red hot iron upon the part; it will take them out directly.

☞ In Vermont husking "bees" are considered as leading directly to the sweets of matrimony.

☞ Payson says, "when we meet in heaven we shall see how little we knew about it on earth."

☞ Roast beef, serenity of mind and an amiable and pretty wife will make almost any man healthy.

☞ To cure a smoky chimney—Lay the fire carefuly with paper, wood and coals, but do not light it.

☞ "The City of the Sacred Concubines" is a Gentile name for Brigham Young's abiding place.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1871.

Personal.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1872.

THE Prince of Wales, who has been sick unto death with typhoid fever, is said to be better, and there are now hopes of his recovery. The prospect of his death created great excitement in England.

MR. BROWN of Brimfield will contest the seat of Wm. L. Smith in the Senate, and thinks there will be found errors enough in a recount of the vote in Eastern Hampden to secure the seat himself. We hope the result may prove as Mr. Brown anticipates.

MR. J. E. SANFORD of Taunton, appears to be the favorite candidate for Speaker of the next house of representatives, judging from the expression of representatives in the western part of the State. Mr. Sanford was formerly insurance commissioner, and is well known as an upright, courteous and talented gentleman. The House cannot do better than choose him for its presiding officer.

THE "new departure" democrats, and "passive" democrats are having a sweet time just now. Unreconciled among themselves, they do not know what to do, and are waiting for something to turn up. They are hoping that a quarrel will break out among the Republicans, by which they may profit. But this is a vain hope, and they will have to seek other sources of comfort to keep their courage up.

THE Woman's Bazar at Music Hall, Boston, opened on Thursday, and will continue till next Friday, the 22d. No person visiting Boston should fail to call at the Bazar, where they will find a large variety of articles on sale. On each evening there will be entertainments, such as concerts, readings, recitations, &c. The leading women of the suffrage movement will be present to help interest visitors. It is a good cause for which the Bazar is held, and it deserves patronage.

THE Spaniards are in high dudgeon over those portions of Gen. Grant's message which refer to Spain and Cuba. So wrought up are they that they propose sending four thousand troops, with two generals and four iron-clads, to Cuba forthwith. They have got their backs up, and declare themselves in readiness to meet Uncle Sam and show him what Spaniards can do. There is nothing in the message which cool-blooded people would take offence at, but the hot blood of the Castilians is up, and they declare an insult has been offered to Spain. Nevertheless, the President will keep on smoking his cigar as though nothing had happened.

SENATOR SUMNER has introduced a bill to the Senate abolishing the internal revenue department, whereby a large army of collectors and assessors will be dispensed with. The bill also repeals all taxes except on such luxuries as liquors, cigars, and stamp duties. In this bill Mr. Sumner no doubt means to deal a blow at the President's chances of reelection. It will dispose of a multitude of office holders who will labor for Grant so long as they are his servants. For this reason we have fears that the bill may not pass this session. But we do not see how the friends of the President can oppose it so long as he has recommended a reduction of taxation.

THE Grand Duke Alexis, having been feted at Boston, Lowell and Cambridge, for a week, left on Thursday for Canada and the West. The young man has been handsomely treated in Boston, only one incident occuring to mar his pleasure—that being a little speech by Mr. Hilliard, in which he said to the Duke's face that all the hospitalities and honors shown him, were not intended for *him*, but for Russia, on account of its friendship for the United States. The Russian guests at the table where this speech was made shrugged their shoulders, and looked displeased. It was an unfortunate remark to say the least.

SOMETHING of a misunderstanding has occurred between Mayor Smith of Springfield and the county commissioners in regard to the purchase of the county lot on State Street, and the sale of the school house property on Elm Street. Mr. Smith claims to have made several bargains with the commissioners, none of which they would stick to, and only a few days ago offered to exchange deeds on their own terms, which they refused to do. The commissioners on the other hand accuse the mayor of duplicity, and want of fair dealing. This is but one of the troubles which the commissioners are bound to encounter in their court house business. We suggest with all deference that the commissioners rub out what they have already done and begin again. They had better take the county lot on State Street, which is a much better one than that selected.

NO SIGNS OF WAR.—Americans visiting Paris at present say they see little or no signs of the war anywhere, and that the most part of the devastatation is outside of the city.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—In a late snow storm in Saline county, Neb., a party of seventeen emigrants perished on the prairie. Several children left in the wagons survived.

ACCORDING to the New York Herald a strong combination is being made against Gen. Grant, calculated to defeat him in the campaign of next year. Besides members of Congress, it is claimed that the number of prominent men throughout the country engaged in the movement is very large. George Wilkes is one of them, and he is credited with saying that Gen. Grant is a greedy, grasping, sordid, money-getting man, who has used his place for selfish purposes. Among other things it is declared that an attempt will be made to impeach Gen. Grant for having neglected his duties, &c. This, and a good deal of other stuff of a similar character, is *Heralded* to the world, yet we do not see that any great commotion is caused thereby. The Herald is the only paper that has the news and nobody believes in that sensation. Gen. Grant, though not as strong among politicians as formerly, still retains the high estimation of the people, and will find no serious opposition to his election.

IT now appears that Warden Haynes of the State Prison did not resign voluntarily. Though a good warden, he had become very independent in his official capacity, refusing to acknowledge any authority of the prison inspectors to direct him. He had also got suspiciously mixed with one or two money transactions, in one of which he received $500. The Governor and Council thought that it was not safe to allow one man to have absolute control of the prison, and asked him to resign. Now Mr. Haynes publishes a letter in which he is very bitter upon Gov. Claflin, and consoles himself with the idea that he would not exchange the cheering reflection he has that thousands of the lowly and outcast will remember him with gratitude, for all the honors William Claflin has as Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Haynes had been warden of the prison for fourteen years. His reports were always quite interesting, though verbose, and full of capital I's.

THE spread of small pox through various portions of the country is something remarkable. At Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, and other cities of the west, it prevails to an alarming extent; while there is scarcely a city or hamlet in our own State that is safe from it. The disease is of a more malignant character than it used to be, and vaccination is not always a preventive. Dr. Allen of Lowell, who acted on the board of health in that city when the small pox was prevelent there, reports that persons who had been vaccinated were frequently attacked. He thinks that isolation is the best method of stopping the disease, but would also have every person thoroughly vaccinated. There is scarcely a doubt that the spread of small pox has been occasioned by the distribution of buffalo robes purchased of the Indians.

THE convention to nominate a successor to Gov. Washburn in Congress will be held at Greenfield next Wednesday. The three candidates which Hampshire will present—Messrs. Stevens of Ware, Spaulding of Northampton, and Knight of Easthampton, are good strong men, and unless Mr. Crocker of Fitchburg bears off the honors, the choice will be likely to fall on one of these. The interest felt for the success of Mr. Stevens is warm and enthusiastic. He will have many friends in the convention, and there is no good reason why he should not receive the nomination.

THERE is something of an excitement in Springfield over the appointment of a successor to Wm. Stowe, as postmaster. Among the candidates named are Gen. Lee, Capt. Tifts, Capt. Hatch, Capt. Moorehouse, and J. C. Taylor, now a clerk in the post office. The office pays some $3500, and there are lots of Springfield fellows who want that soft spot. How would it work to select by vote, as was done in Webster, recently?

BOSTON AHEAD.—The New York Tribune says "there is a refreshing contrast between the accounts of the entertainment of the Grand Duke Alexis at New York and Boston. The Grand Duke had all that New York cooks, wine merchants and upholsterers could do to make his visit agreeable, and a charming trip around the harbor was thrown in. But Boston bids him welcome with such voices as those of Winthrop, Elliot, Holmes, and Lowell. It is something to have plenty of money to hire Paris cooks, but, after all, there is more real American flavor in the verses of Oliver Wendell Holmes and the wit of James Russell Lowell."

CHICAGO LOSSES.—The Insurance Commissioner in his special report on the losses by the Chicago fire, says that his estimate of the total loss falls short of $140,000,000. Of this amount over $80,000,000 or about 60 per cent. was insured. Sixty insurance companies have been ruined, and as many more badly crippled. Only three Massachusetts companies have been compelled to succumb to the effects of this great fire, and their aggregate losses were $2,722,000. Thirty-three fire insurance companies have been compelled to suspend business, and certificates authorizing them to take risks here have been revoked.

YOUNG MURDERERS.—Patsey Curley, a boy of 18, has been convicted of manslaughter, and James Dunlavey as an accessory, in the Superior Court at Springfield this week. The boys got into a fight with Patsey Clarey, another Irish boy, last October, and Curley stabbed Clarey, from which wound he died.

LIVELY.—A lively Texan knocked down a man, was arrested, got bail, shot two lawyers, and left town, all inside of fifty-four minutes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the remainder of this year free.

—E. C. Whiting has been appointed postal route agent between Palmer and Athol.

—Edward McDonnell, employed in the carpet mill of the Parks & Wade Co., was seriously injured last Friday, by striking an awl into his right eye, and it is feared that he may lose it entirely.

—Don't forget to call on Gill & Hayes, just below the Massasoit House in Springfield. They have the largest assortment of statuary, paintings and chromos in the city, and have made special addition for the holidays.

—Wm. A. Burns, the Irishman who attempted to extort money from Capt A. N. Dewey of this village, by threatening to shoot him, was convicted at the superior court this week, and will get his sentence shortly.

—The "headquarters" for crockery is at J. W. Grant's, 365 Main street, Springfield, opposite Haynes' Hotel. For holiday presents he has a great variety of vases, smoking sets, etc., in China and lava. Give him a call and satisfy yourself.

—Rev. George W. Phillips, late of Columbus, Ohio, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Mr. Fullerton, preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath. He is to be installed as the first pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Worcester, on Thursday, the 28th inst.

—Governor Claflin made his last official visit to the State Primary School last Wednesday. He was attended by his council, one only being absent. The executive party seemed to enjoy the visit, coming on the early morning train, and leaving for Boston on the Albany express in the afternoon.

—A correspondent of the Boston Journal denies that the ex-parte council, which assembled here last week, deposed Rev. E. D. Daniels from the ministry or justified the Baptist church in expelling him. As the correspondent signs no name, the communication will be regarded with suspicion till the council makes its report.

—The concert of the State Primary School children at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, drew a good house, and the children, under the direction of the principal, Rev. Chas. F. Foster, acquitted themselves creditably. The people of the village always enjoy and appreciate the entertainments given by these children.

—The ladies of the Cong. Society in this village will hold a Fair and Festival at their church next Wednesday evening, the 20th. Besides having a large variety of Christmas presents, and fancy articles on sale, they will have a post-office, fishing-pond, grab bags, prize cakes, and a good supper, with a pleasant social time in addition. Let's all go.

—The Lyceum last Wednesday evening had quite a spirited debate, and the arguments on both sides were very good. The subject for debate next week is—"Resolved, That the nation should provide for the education of her children at the public cost." Affirmative, Dr. J. K. Warren; negative, O. H. Perry. On account of the Congregational festival, the meeting next week will be held on Friday evening.

—A citizens' meeting in the interest of the Southbridge & Palmer railroad, and the new line from Palmer to Providence, was held at Southbridge on Wednesday evening. The severe storm prevented a large attendance, but about 60 leading citizens were present. The meeting was addressed by J. G. Allen of Palmer, and other gentleman. An increased interest in the project was manifested, and a committee appointed to arrange for a town meeting, in the month of January, to act on the question of the town taking stock in the road.

—The officers of the Vermont Central Railroad made a thorough inspection of the New London Northern Railroad last week, and were well pleased with its condition. The party numbered 12, and included the president, general superintendent, general freight agent, general ticket agent, superintendent of bridges, master mechanic, and master car builder, besides several directors. On Monday all of the directors passed over the road and formally accepted the lease. The New London Northern Company is to be paid $150,000 a year, (which is 10 per ct. on the cost of the road,) besides 15 per cent on every $100,000 gross increase of receipts.

—F. D. Hadley, formerly of this town, died in a fit at Springfield, on Tuesday night last. He was employed as porter at the Union House, and left the hotel about nine o'clock. He was discovered shortly after by a policeman near Homer Foote & Co's store, in a fit, and died almost immediately. "Dan" was well known in this village, and had worked as porter in the hotels here. He had served faithfully during the war, and was at the time of his death a government pensioner. He leaves a wife and one child at Newton, N. H., and was about 40 years of age. His remains were brought to this village for interment, and his funeral attended from the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon last.

LUDLOW.

The school house in District No 1, in the centre of the town was destroyed on the night of the 6th inst. by an incendiary fire.——R. M. Chandler sold at auction a few days since nine acres of woodland for $1,328. H. I. & E. A. Carver were the purchasers.——The Congregational and Methodist churches had union services at the latter church on Thanksgiving day.——A dog belonging to Austin F. Newell damaged some sheep belonging to C. A. Southworth to the amount of about $15, a few days ago.——A fox caught a pullet in the door yard of William Severance the other day, but was pursued so closely that he was obliged to leave the pullet, though dead, to escape.

MONSON.

Ice is ten to twelve inches thick, and the ice gatherers are now having a busy time. The snow on Thursday sharpened up the sleigh buyers, and good trade in this line was done at Cushman's livery, where a fine stock of the best make of Belchertown sleighs are on sale.——It seldom occurs that the quiet of this town is disturbed by any of the sensational items recorded in the Police Gazette, but on Monday last one David Felton of West Boylston, a lad of some 20 summers, who, having hired a team at Cushman's livery stable, took a young miss, fair, charming and sweet to look upon, from the guardianship of her parents, (who reside at the north village), and unbeknown to them they were soon standing in the presence of the proper functionary in Wales, who "made the twain one flesh," [illegible] young guardian and his stolen bride and the y[illegible] the town, and had a visited the uncle's in [illegible] and quiet social interview in the afternoon, that all might "go merry as a marriage bell," they had in the evening a fiddler, one of those artists that can rub the hair of a horse across the bowels of the cat, to such soul inspiring strains as for the time being to make them forget the road they were started on, or the trials, troubles and heavy responsibilities that are in store for them in the future. They were in the matrimonial state, and were the chief officers of the government in that state, and no "Boss Tweed" or any other man could defraud them out of the rights they had so suddenly acquired. But on Wednesday night Mr. Cushman went to look in the locality of Mr. Felton's for his horse and carriage, and the surprise of the young bridegroom was accompanied by tears as he told Mr. Cushman that he had "nary a red" to settle. He however came down with a ring, surmised to be a wedding ring, and promised to pay in the future. Young Felton has been acquainted with his youthful bride only since Thanksgiving, and had seen her only once before taking her to his bosom, and under his guardianship. The father of the young miss says he "don't want the young son-in-law to come near him, as he has sometimes spanked his own children, and might do so to this newly self-constituted son-in-law. The couple are now in Wales, enjoying the delightful scenery and the cool and bracing air so necessary to young married people. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Sleighing as yet is very poor. The snow on Wednesday night was very light, and runners cut right through.

—The ladies of the Unitarian Society will hold their annual fair and festival in the Unitarian church, on Thursday and Friday evenings next.

—Ruth Howe, the girl picked up and sent home by the police of New York, has not *graced* our streets for many a day, and Ware does not claim her as a resident.

—Mr. Benjamin Howard, one of our oldest citizens' died last Saturday, aged 81. He was father of Major O. Howard, stationed at Fort Trumbull, New London harbor.

—Friend Avery, station agent at Gilbertville, has invested in a bull pup, and last Saturday evening took him down the river to New London, as the canine is possibly too cross for the depot.

—When the next assessment of 20 per cent. is made upon the subscription of Barre, to the Massachusetts Central R. R., a big row is anticipated. Hardwick wants the route through her limits, as first contemplated, by way of the "Old Furnace" and this is objected to by Barre, since the centre of that town will not have its promised railroad. Barre is aroused to indignation, and there is a huge storm brewing. When will the Central road be a settled fact? Echo says, when?

—The directors of the Vermont Central Railroad paid us a visit last Saturday, probably with an eye to their chances of getting possession of the Ware River Railroad. We rather prefer the Boston & Albany, and judge that to be the tendency of our home interests. At present we run under a sort of regency, the decease of the New London power having left us in the hands of the St. Albans management for awhile, to test its disposition.

—The debating club of district No .7, decided that our New England farmers are cultivating more land than is profitable. To-night the paper will be read by Mr. Albert Marsh, and a debate follows upon the resolution—"That circuses, theatres and operas are beneficial to society." It is expected, too, that the committee on the Christmas tree will report, and there are a host of speakers assigned to the negative and affirmative of the discussion. All who desire seats have to be on hand early.

—One may estimate the expenses of living in Ware just now, by a few prevalent prices. We are paying 20 cts. per pound for beef steak; fish is equally high for the different varieties except cod and haddock; eggs are up to 40 cts. per dozen; butter sells from 35 to 40 cts. per pound, cheese at 12½ and 14 cts., and other necessaries in proportion. The best hard wood is worth $8 to $9.50 per cord, while coal sells at $10 per ton. Apples are commanding $5.50 per barrel. Tobacco of last season brings 23 cents.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A Kansas city bookkeeper received a note stating that he had been selected by ballot, out of 311 persons, as a sacrifice to some spirit which needed human food. He took it for a joke, and put it in his pocket, but about two hours afterward a bullet came crashing through the window and struck the wall a few inches from his head. It was probably the work of a maniac.

WINTER.—The weather in some parts of Europe is very severe. In Paris the cold has been extreme, and on Sunday the Seine was frozen over tight. Snow had also fallen to such a depth as to impede travel. With us, at the West, the snow and cold weather have come. Many persons have perished by cold, or by the snow-slides in the mountains.

BROTHERLY.—On Thanksgiving day Henry L. Pierce, one of Boston's aldermen, and a prince of good fellows, made his brother, Edward L. Pierce, secretary of the Board of State charities, a present of his share in the family estate amounting to $30,000.

TURNED UP.—Levi Swift of Sandwich, who has been absent from home twenty-three years, made his appearance a few weeks since. During all this time he has never written home, and his relatives supposed him to be dead.

FEMALE PHYSICIANS.—Berlin boasts of not less than twenty women physicians who have acquired reputation and independence in their profession. Most of them are of the homeopathic and eclectic schools of medicine.

THE NEW STYLE.—An exchange says the new style of collar for gentlemen is simply terrific. They are an economical article, however, as, with moderately long pantaloons, they do away with all necessity for a shirt.

OUR DEBT.—The national debt was reduced during the month of November $8,462,080, which is a very slight decrease, indeed, compared with the monthly average of the year.

Letter From Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—There can be no more quiet and inviting town than this; not quiet in the sense of commercially dull, but free from the bustle and confusion of great cities, and those towns whose inhabitants are of the foreign and largely floating classes. It is in summer a favorite resort, and its very name *green-field* indicates its picturesque beauty for scenery and natural pleasantness. In winter there is a sociability and cordial good feeling among the people, that renders the place extremely attractive to all admirers of home content and comfort. We doubt if better society can be found in the old commonwealth, than that which exists here; refined in all that pertains to breeding and cultivation, in keen appreciation of all that polishes and embellishes. Meet a Greenfield native and you are aware of being in contact with a gentleman, whose claim to the title lies in neither his purse, nor clothes, but solid merits. Of such a stamp is our Governor elect. Although reputed harsh in his business relations, where dollars and cents grind together, he is nevertheless candid and courteous, and if, as reported, his sharp ideas of property management, have not rounded some corners of his natural disposition, no man has a higher appreciation of integrity, or more honorable character than Wm. B. Washburn.

We find here a well developed plan to secure the nomination of Mr. Crocker of Fitchburg for congress, in Mr. Washburn's place. The leaders say if Hampshire county will unite on Col. Crocker for the short term, they will favor Hampshire county, and Hon. Chas. A. Stevens of course for the long term. While our own preferences in Ware are understood to be for Stevens, first and last, it is well enough to be posted on all the pulls of the political wires.

In business, the town has large vantage grounds. Its area of trade is considerable, and the merchants seem to be keenly alive to the wants of the section. This afternoon we took a leisure look through the establishments of E. D. Merriam and Steward & Willard; the former wholesale and retail dealer of books; stationery and incidental fancy goods, while the latter lead Franklin county in the clothing line. Either store is on a scale equal to Springfield, and their trade from Ware and the upland towns exhibits no mean figures on their cash books. They are such firms as develop business energy, and are the *desiderata* of all our villages. R.

Briefs.

There are 19,145 miles of railroad in Germany.

—Dorcas Rice of Jaffrey, N. H., is 102 years old.

—The fair of the dumb animals at Boston has done a good business this week.

—Women who own property in Russia now have the right to vote. Why not here?

—Anna E. Burns of New York has been sent to prison for seven years, for the crime of abortion.

—Ex-Congressman Ashmore of Miss. lately blew out his brains. Moral: Don't be a Congressman.

—Only 36,000 persons are receiving temporary aid in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Two deaths and two funerals occurred one night and one day in West Springfield last week.

—"The Train Ligue" is the latest newspaper which advocates the election of George Francis Train for next President. It is published at Omaha, Neb.

A BRAVE ACT.—While at Naples, recently, the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, with their attendants, visted the famous Azure Grotto. The sea being rough, the Empress remained outside in a small boat. Suddenly the helmsman, by whose side she was sitting, fell overboard, and would probably have drowned, had not the Empress caught him as he sank, and by great exertion held him up until the arrival of help. This is surely an exploit of which any sovereign might be proud. Crowned heads have usually been given more to destroying life than saving it.

A CAT STORY.—A story, the truth of which we do not vouch for, is going the rounds of the papers, that a cat in Fitchburg laid down in a fly wheel early in the morning, and was not discovered till the engine had been running three hours; a dog then detected her and gave the alarm. When the engine was stopped the cat was rescued uninjured, after making sixty revolutions a minute for three hours.

A DOG STORY.—A small bull pup, and a Newfoundland dog were engaged in a long fight near a station on the Erie Railway. The battle would undoubtedly have ended in a draw had not the little dog pulled his antagonist on the track and held him there until a train came along. The little dog crouched down, and the train went over him without hurting him, while the big dog was ground to sausage meat. After the train passed the little dog skedaddled with his tail between his legs and a piece of the big dog's ear in his mouth. Affidavits can be produced to prove this assertion.

WHAT MEN DRINK.—Distillers now have a way of making spirits from street garbage. This repulsive matter is placed in water-tight vats and boiled for several hours, the grease is then carefully skimmed off for soap making purposes, and the remaining mass is fermented and distilled. The refuse is used as manure. It is stated that a barrel of garbage yields three pounds of soap grease and four gallons of proof spirits.

A "CRYING TIME."—A Connecticut paper states that the judge, jury, lawyers and spectators were so moved by the closing argument of one of the counsel for defence in a recent murder trial, and the tears fell so copiously, that it was unsafe to venture upon the court room floor without rubbers.

☞C. E. Bowen, the Congressional bigamist, who was defeated for a second term, has just taken his seat in the South Carolina House of Representatives.

☞A young man who was recently married, engaged a whole train to convey himself and bride on the first part of their wedding journey.

☞When a lady wishes to find some new way of trimming a dress, she visits the theatre and notices the dresses worn on the stage.

Running Notes.

—The Vermont Central Railroad have nearly finished a large and well arranged round-house at White River Junction, with a capacity for thirty-nine locomotives.

—A new brick and stone theatre will be opened in Chicago Christmas eve. It will hold 1200 persons.

—A firm at West Sumner, Me., has manufactured six thousand children's sleds during the present season.

—A society has just been formed at Rome for the manufacture of beet root sugar, with a capital of $2,000,000.

—Arrangements are being made to cut over 100,000,000 feet of lumber on the Kennebec river the coming winter.

—The German military authorities at Epernay have executed two Frenchmen who killed a German sentinel.

—Beefsteak and roasting pieces are selling for ten cents per pound at Burlington, Vt.

—Marriage is come to be looked on as such a temporary arrangement in Indiana, that justices' fees for the ceremony have been reduced to twenty-five cents for steady customers.

—Newporters put camphor bags around the necks of pet dogs to prevent them taking the small-pox.

—Some pianists think that no piano has a ring equal to the Chicke-ring; others like no way but the Steinway.

—New Bedford boasts of a tame partridge. It was placed in a cage with some quails, but eats from a man's hand without quailing.

—Patrick O'Brien, an Irishman, of Pelham, 29 years old, was found Sunday night at Amherst, in an intoxicated condition, under the railroad bridge over College street, through which he had fallen. On being taken into a house he died about midnight from the effects of the accident and the liquor.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.—A sort of CHAMBER'S JOURNAL for the youth—a paper to elevate as well as please.

WATCH NO. 24,061, STEM WINDER, bearing trade mark "United States Watch Co., (Giles, Wales & Co.,) has been carried by me three months; its total variation from mean time being one second.—NOAH D. PAYNE, Publisher Prov. (R. I.) Herald.

To those who are bowed down by nervous debility, and despair of ever recovering the vigor and vim of manhood, we earnestly recommend Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. Before they have finished the first bottle they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down systems, and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of dyspepsia, biliousness, intermittent fever, rheumatism, gout, or kidney disease, can resist this unequaled vegetable tonic which is unpolluted by any distilled or fermented liquor. 4w41

☞ THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms—and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

I was myself cured by this treatment of the worst kind of Consumption, and have lived to get fat and hearty these many years, with one lung mostly gone. I have cured thousands since, and very many have been cured by this treatment whom I have never seen.

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Flour Albus, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Boston, Aug. 1 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Belchertown, 7th, a daughter to H. L. BISHOP.
At Athol, 5th, twin sons to OSCAR D. BROOKS.
At Stafford, Ct., 2d a son to TRUMAN P. FENTON.

DIED.

At Palmer, 11th, GROSVENOR MERRICK, 66, formerly of Springfield.
At Springfield, 12th, F. D. HADLEY, 40, formerly of Palmer.
At Monson, Mrs. ELEN W. SHAW, 29.
At Ludlow, 10th, WILLIAM S. ROOT, 29.
At Athol, 5th, AMOS CHENEY, 80.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Hampden County Agricultural Society, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Police Court Room, in Springfield, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 11 a. m.

1w41 J. N. BAGG, Sec'y.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the Corporators of this Bank will be held at the office of the Corporation on Monday, Jan. 1, 1872, for the transaction of any business that may legally be done.

M. W. FRENCH, Treas.

Palmer, Dec. 14th, 1871. 3w41

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THORNDIKE AND VICINITY.

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Blank Books,
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Brushes—Cloth, Hair, Infant, Tooth & Nail,
Cigars—Choice Brands,
Confectionery,
Chromos,
Crandall's Building Blocks,
Combs,
Diaries—To suit all.
Dice and Dice Cups,
Dominoes,
Drawing Paper,
Desks—different styles,
Dissected Maps and Pictures,
Envelopes—French and American,
Frames for small Pictures and Photogsaphs,
Fancy Glass Ware,
Games of every variety,
Gold Pens,
Hill's Building Blocks,
Holiday Goods in endless variety,
Hair Oils,
Hand Mirrors,
Ink Stands,
Inks—all colors,
Indelible Inks and Pencils,
Juvenile Books—all kinds,
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Kaleidescopes,
Lead Pencils—all kinds,
Lithographs,
Music—the latest and most popular,
Portfolios,
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Colored, Gold and Silver, for ornamentary,
Photographs,
Pocket Books and Wallets; a select variety,
Pictures, large and small,
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Paper Weights,
Pens and Pen-Holders, wood, bone, ivory and Gold,
Pomades,
Perfumery, American and Foreign,
Puff Boxes,
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Reward Cards,
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By M. W. FRENCH.

Palmer, Dec. 7, 1871. 40tf

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A. H. WILLIS.

Palmer, Aug. 19th, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Henry Townsend, late of Wales, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HARRIET A. TOWNSEND, Executrix.

Sept. 12, 1871. 3w40*

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NOTICE.—By the urgent solicitation of his many friends and former patrons, Dr. Higgins has decided to be in Palmer, at his residence, from 8 to 11 a. m., on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, to give advice and medicine as heretofore. Orders can be left at B. W. Morse's Drug store.

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Palmer, July 15th, 1871.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Carley, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alonzo V. Blanchard, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

3w40 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clarissa A. Barnes, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Henry H. Hitchcock, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

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Annie and Willie's Prayer.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

'Twas the night before Christmas, "Good night," had been said,
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed;
There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heaving with sighs,
For to-night their stern father's command had been given
That they should retire precisely at seven,
Instead of at eight; for they troubled him more
With questions unheard of than ever before;
He had told them he thought this delusion a sin,
No such being as Santa Claus had ever been,
And he hoped after this he should never more hear,
How he scrambled down chimneys, with presents, each year.
And this was the reason that two little heads
So restlessly tossed on their soft downy beds.
Eight, nine, and the clock on the steeple tolled ten;
Not a word had been spoken by either till then;
When Willie's sad face from the blanket did peep,
And whispered, "Dear Annie, is you fast asleep?"
"Why no, brother Willie," a sweet voice replies,
"I've tried all in vain, but I can't close my eyes,
For somehow it makes me so sorry because
Dear papa has said there is no Santa Claus.
Now we know that there is, and it can't be denied,
For he came every year before dear mamma died;
But then, I've been thinking that she used to pray
And God would hear everything mamma would say:
And perhaps she asked him to send Santa Claus here,
With the sack full of presents he brought every year."
"Well, why tan't we pay dest as mamma did then,
And ask Dod to send him with persents aden?"
"I've been thinking so, too," and without a word more,
Four little feet bounded out on the floor,
And four little knees the soft carpet pressed,
And two tiny hands were clasped close to each breast.
"Now, Willie, you know we most firmly believe
That the presents we ask for we're sure to receive;
You must wait just as still till I say the 'Amen,'
And by that you will know that your turn has come, then.
"Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me,
And grant us the favors we are asking of Thee.
I want a wax doll, a ten-set and ring,
And an ebony work-box that shuts with a spring;
Bless papa, dear Jesus, and cause him to see
That Santa Claus loves us far better than he;
Don't let him get fretful and angry again
At dear brother Willie and Annie. Amen."
"Please, Desus, et Santa Taus tum down to-night,
And bing us some pesents before it is light.
I want he should div me a nice itle sled,
With bight shinin' unners, and all painted 'ed;
A box full of tandy, a book and a toy;
Amen—and then, Desus, I'll be a dood boy."
Their prayer being ended, they raised up their heads,
And with hearts light and cheerful, again sought their beds;
They were soon lost in slumber, both peaceful and deep,
And with fairies in Dreamland were roaming in sleep.
Eight, nine, and the little French clock had struck ten,
Ere the father had thought of his children again;
He seemed now to hear Annie's half-suppressed sighs,
And to see the big tears stand in Willie's blue eyes.
"I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally said,
"And should not have sent them so early to bed;
But then I was troubled, my feelings found vent,
For bank stock to-day has gone down ten per cent.
But of course they've forgotten their troubles ere this,
And that I denied them the thrice-asked-for kiss;
But just to make sure, I'll steal up to the door,
For I never spoke harsh to my darlings before."
So saying, he softly ascended the stairs,
And arrived at the door to hear both of their prayers;
His Annie's "bless papa" draws forth the big tears,
And Willie's grave promise falls sweet on his ears.
"Strange, strange I'd forgotten," said he, with a sigh,
"How I longed when a child to have Christmas draw nigh."
I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly said,
"By answering their prayers ere I sleep in my bed."
Then he turned to the stairs and softly went down,
Threw down velvet slippers and silk dressing-gown,
Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in the street,
A millionaire facing the cold, driving sleet;
Nor stopped he until he had bought everything,
To the box full of candy and tiny gold ring;
Indeed, he kept adding so much to his store,
That the various presents outnumbered a score.
Then homeward he turned with his holiday load,
And with aunt Mary's help, in the nursery 'twas stowed.
The dolly was seated beneath a pine tree,
By the side of a table spread out for her tea;
A work-box well filled in the center was laid,
And on it the ring for which Annie had prayed;
A soldier in uniform stood by the sled,
"With bright shining runners, and all painted red;"
There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleasing to see,
And birds of all colors were perched in the tree,
While Santa Claus, laughing, stood up in the top,
As if getting ready more presents to drop.
And as the fond father the picture surveyed,
He thought for his trouble he'd amply been paid.
And he said to himself, as he brushed off a tear,
"I am happier to-night than I've been for a year.
I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever before,
What care I, if bank stock falls ten per cent. more?
Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe,
To have Santa Claus visit us on each Christmas Eve."
So thinking, he gently extinguished the light,
And tripped down the stairs to retire for the night.
As soon as the beams of the bright morning sun
Put the darkness to flight and the stars one by one,
Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide,
And at the same moment the presents espied,
Then out of their beds both sprang with a bound,
And the very gifts prayed for were all of them found:
They laughed and they cried in their innocent glee,
And shouted for papa to come quick and see
What presents Old Santa Claus brought in the night,
(Just the things that they wanted), and left before light.
"And now," added Annie, in a voice soft and low,
"You'll believe that there's a Santa Claus, surely, I know."
While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee,
Determined between them no secrets should be,
And told in soft whispers how Annie had said
That their dear, blessed mamma, so long ago dead,
Used to kneel down and pray, by the side of her chair,
And that God up in Heaven had answered her prayer.
"Then we dot up and prayed dest as well as we tould,
And Dod answered our prayer—now wasn't He dood?"
"I should say that he was, if He sent you all these,
And knew just what presents my children would please."
(Well, well, let him think so, the dear little elf,
'Twould be cruel to tell him I did it myself.)
Blind father! who caused your stern heart to relent,
And the hasty words spoken so soon to repent?
'Twas the Being who bade you steal softly up stairs,
And made you His agent to answer their prayers.

☞A conceited young parson once said "This morning I preached to a congregation of asses?" "I thought of that," retorted a young lady, "when you called them your beloved brethren!"

☞"Now, then, children," said a parish schoolmistress, showing her pupils off on examination day, "Who loves all men?" "You, missus," was the unexpected answer.

☞"We know a girl," says some one, "so industrious, that when she has nothing else to do she sits up and knits her brow."

☞The new style of ladies' hats are very beautiful. They resemble a pen-wiper with a fringe, and are becoming.

☞Another poor girl has died in Virginia from the use of tobacco, at the age of 100. She was an orphan.

THE SECOND COMING—A VISION.

BY HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

For four successive Sundays, the advent note had been sounding through the church that I attended. The hymns, the prayers, the sermons, all spoke of the second coming of Christ. To it all, as a good churchman, I had listened seriously, and I hope devoutly. It had mingled itself, dream-wise, with the creeping light of painted windows, falling in gold and purple and crimson over successive pews, where fair forms in feathers and flowers, satins and laces, and the portly figures of respectable citizens were to be seen, bowing in responses, rising at the gospel, joining in the anthems, and in other ways signifying assent to the wonderful truths which formed the subject of the sermon.

At times, like a vivid shaft of light, some declaration from the epistle or gospel would, for a moment, pierce the dreamy solemnity, and I would start as if an angel had touched me, with an awakening thrill.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

My soul vibrated for a moment like a harp. Was it true? The night, the long night of the world's groping agony and blind desire, *is* it almost over—*is* the day at hand?

Again: "They shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. *And when these things begin to come to pass, look up and rejoice, for your redemption is nigh.*"

Coming!—The Son of Man really coming—coming into *this* world again with power and great glory?

There were moments when I thought of it, in which I rose up in my seat and all the church seem glorified!

Will this really ever happen? Will this solid common-place earth see it? Will these skies over New York brighten and flash, and will up turned faces in this city be watching to see Him coming?

So our minister preached, in a solemn sermon; and for moments, at times, I felt a thrill of reality in hearing. But as the well-dressed crowd passed down the aisle, my neighbor Mr. Stockton whispered to me not to forget the meeting of the bank directors, on Monday evening; and Mrs. Goldwaite poured into my wife's ear a charge not to forget her Thursday receptions; and my wife, as she came out, asked me if I had observed the extravagant toilet of Mrs. Pennymann.

"*So* absurd," she said, "when her income I know cannot be half what ours is, and I *never* think of sending to Paris for my things—I should look at it as morally wrong!"

I spoke of the sermon. "Yes," said my wife, "what a sermon!—so solemn. I wonder that all New York is not drawn to hear our rector. What could be more powerful than such discourses? My dear, by-the-by, don't forget to change Mary's opal ring for a diamond one, dear me! The Christmas presents were all so on my mind that I was thinking of them every now and then in church, and that was so wrong of me!"

"My dear," said I, "sometimes it seems to me as if all our life were unreal. We go to church, and the things that we hear are either true or false. If they are true, what things they are! For instance, these advent sermons. If we are looking for *that* coming, we ought somehow to feel and live differently from what we do! Do we really believe what we hear in church, or is it a painted dream?"

"I *do* believe," said my wife earnestly, (she is a good woman, my wife,) "yes, I *do* believe, but it is just as you say—oh, dear! I feel as if I am very worldly—I have so many things to think of!" and she sighed.

So did I; for I knew that I was too very worldly. After a pause I said:

"Suppose Christ should come to New York this Christmas, and it should begin to be authoritively announced that he would be in the city that day?"

"I think," said my wife, "there would be some embarrassment on the part of our great men, legislators and chief councillors, in anticipation of a personal interview. Fancy a meeting of the city council to arrange a reception for the Lord Jesus Christ!"

"Perhaps," said I, "he would refuse all offers of the rich and great. Perhaps our fashionable churches would plead for his presence in vain. He would not be in palaces."

"Oh!" said my wife, earnestly, "if I thought our money separates us from him, I would give it *all*, yes *all*, might I only see him, one hour."

She spoke from the bottom of her heart, and for a moment her face was glorified.

"You *will* see him some day," said I, "and the money that we are willing to give up at a word from him, will not keep him from us."

That evening, the thoughts of the waking hours mirrored themselves in a dream.

I seemed to be out walking in the streets of New York, and to be conscious of a strange, vague sense of *something* just declared of which all were speaking with a suppressed air of mysterious voices.

There was a stir of hush—a whispering stillness was around. Groups of men stand at the corners of the street and discuss an impending something, with suppressed voices.

I heard one say to another, "*Really* coming? What? To morrow? And others said, "Yes, to-morrow, on Christmas day he will be here."

It was night. The stars were glittering down with a keen and frosty light, the shops glistened in their Christmas array, but the same sense of hushed expectancy pervaded everything. There seemed to be nothing doing, and each person looked wistfully on his neighbor, as if to say, have *you* heard?

Suddenly, as I walked, an angel form was with me, gliding softly by my side. The face was solemn, serene and calm. Above the forehead was a pale, tremulous phosphoric radiance of a light purer than any on earth—a light of a quality so different from that of the street lamps, that my celestial attendant seemed to move in a sphere alone.

Yet, though I felt awe, I felt a sort of confiding love as I said, "Tell me—is it really true? *Is* Christ coming?"

"He is," said the angel. "To-morrow he will be here!"

"What joy!" I cried.

"Is it joy?" said the angel. "Alas, to many in this city it is only terror. Come with me."

In a moment I seemed to be standing with him in a parlor of one of the chief palaces of New York. A stout, florid, bald-headed man was seated at a table covered with papers, which he was sorting over with nervous anxiety, muttering to himself as he did so. On a sofa lay a sad-looking, delicate woman, her emaciated hands clasped over a little book. The room was, in all its appointments, a witness of boundless wealth. Gold and silver, and gems, and foreign furniture, and costly pictures, and articles of *virtu*, everything that money could buy was heaped together; and yet the man himself seemed to me to have been neither elevated nor refined by the confidence of all these treasures. He seemed nervous and uneasy. He wiped the sweat from his brow and spoke.

"I don't know, wife, how you feel, but I don't like this news. I don't understand it. It puts a stop to everything that I know anything about."

"O John," said the woman, turning towards him a face pale and fervent, and clasping her hands, "how can you say so!" And as he spoke, I could see breaking out above her head a tremulous light, like that above the brow of the angel.

"Well, Mary, it's the truth. I don't care if I say it. I don't want to meet—well, I wish he would put it off! What does he want of me? I'd be willing to make over—well, three millions, to found a hospital, if he would be satisfied and let me go on. Yes, I'd give three millions, to buy off from tomorrow."

"Is He not our best friend?"

"Best friend!" said the man, with a look half of fright, half anger. "Mary, you don't know what you are talking about! You know I always hated those things. There's no use in it; I can't see into them. In fact, I *hate* them."

She cast on him a look full of pity. *Cannot* I make you see?" She said.

"No, indeed you can't. Why, look here," he added, pointing to the papers, "here is what stands for millions! To-night it's mine, and to-morrow it will be all so much waste paper, and then what have I left? Do you think I can rejoice? I'd give half; I'd give—yes *the whole, not* to have him come these three hundred years." She stretched out her thin hand toward him, but he pushed it back.

"Do you see?" said the angel to me solemnly, "between him and her there is a gulf *fixed*. They have lived in one house with that gulf between them for years! She cannot go to him, he cannot come to her. To-morrow she will rise to Christ as a dew-drop to the sun, and he will call to the mountains and rocks to fall on him, not because Christ hates him, but because he hates Christ."

Again the scene was changed. We stood together in a little low attic, lighted by one small lamp—how poor it was—a broken chair, a rickety table, a bed in the corner—where the little ones were cuddling close to one another for warmth. Poor things, the air was so frosty that their breath congealed upon the bed clothes, as they talked in baby voices. "When mother comes she will bring us some supper," they said.—"But I'm so cold!" said the little outsider. "Get in the middle, then," said the other two, "and we'll warm you. Mother promised she'd make a fire when she came in, if that man would pay her."

"What a bad man he is," said the oldest boy; "he never pays mother if he can help it."

"Just then the door opened and a pale thin woman came in laden with packages.

She laid all down and came to her children's bed, clasping their hands in a rapture.

"Joy! joy! children, O joy, joy! Christ is coming! He will be here to-morrow.

Every little bird in the nest was up, and the little arms around the mother's neck; the children believed at once. They had heard of the good Jesus, he had been their mother's only friend through many a cold and hungry day, and they doubted not he was coming.

"O mother, will he take us? He will, won't he?"

"Yes, yes, my little ones," she said softly, smiling to herself; "He shall gather the lambs with his arms and carry them in his bosom."

Suddenly again, as by the slide of a magic lantern, another scene was present.

We stood in a lonely room, where a woman was sitting with her head bowed forward upon her hands. Alone, forsaken, slundered, she was in bitterness of spirit. Hard, cruel tones had spoken her name with vile assertions, and a thoughtless world had believed. There had been a babble of accusations, a crowd to rejoice in iniquity, and few to pity. She thought herself alone, and she spoke: "Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity. I have walked in my integrity. I am as a monster unto many, but Thou art my strong refuge."

In a moment the angel touched her. "My sister," he said, be of good cheer. Christ will be here *to-morrow*."

She started up with her hands clasped, her eye bright, her whole form dilated, as she seemed to look into the heavens, and said with rapture—

"Come, Lord, and judge me, for Thou knowest me altogether. Come, Son of Mary, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded."

Again, I stood in a brilliant room, full of luxuries. Three or four fair women were standing pensively talking with each other. Their apartment was bestrewn with jewelry, laces, silks, velvets, and every fanciful elegance of fashion; but they looked troubled.

"This seems to me really awful," said one, with a suppressed sigh. "What troubles me is, I know so little about it."

"Yes," said another, "and it puts a stop so to everything! Of what use will all these be to-morrow?"

There was a poor seamstress in the corner of the room, who now spoke. "We shall be ever with the Lord," she said.

"I'm sure I don't know what that can mean," said the first speaker, with a kind of shudder, "it seems rather fearful."

"Well," said the other, "it seems so sudden—when one never dreamed of any such thing—to change all at once from this to that other life."

"It is enough to be with him," said the poor woman. "Oh, I have so longed for it!"

"*The great Gulf*," again said the angel.

Then again we stood on the steps of a church. A band of clergymen were together—Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Old School and New School, all stood hand in hand.

"It's no matter now about these old issues, they said. "*He* is coming, He will settle all. Ordination and ordinances, sacraments, creeds, are but the scaffolding of the edifice. They are the shadows—the substance is Christ! And hand in hand they turned their faces when the Christmas morning light began faintly glowing, and I heard them saying together, with one heart and one voice, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!"

Resolution.

If you've any task to do,
Let me whisper, friend to you, *Do it.*

If you're anything to say,
True and needy, yea or nay, *Say it.*

If you've anything to love,
As a blessing from above, *Love it.*

If some hollow creed you doubt,
Though the whole world hoot and shout, *Doubt it.*

If you know what torch to light,
Guiding others through the night, *Light it.*

If you've any debt to pay,
Rest you neither night nor day, *Pay it.*

If you're any joy to hold,
Next your heart, lest it get cold, *Hold it.*

If you've any grief to meet,
At the loving Father's feet, *Meet it.*

If you're given light to see,
What a child of God should be, *Be it,*

Whether life be bright or dear,
There's a message sweet and clear
Whispered down to every ear, *Hear it.*

Harper's Magazine.

A SENSIBLE GIRL.

Some years since a young lady, remarkable for her maturity and good sense, daughter of a distinguished lawyer and member of Congress from Worcester county was placed at a young ladies' boarding school in the neighborhood of Boston. Her unaffected manners and sprightliness of character, soon attracted the attention and won the affections of many of the young ladies, who were full of their kind offices, until one day they inquired of each other the occupation of their fathers. Our fair friend, perceiving the drift of their inquiries, gave them to understand that her father was a shoemaker; when many of them were struck with horror at her low and vulgar origin, and a change was at once perceptible in their conduct towards her. She, however, though fully understanding them, remained quiet. After a while, the father of the young lady visited the school. As he was a good looking man, and as they observed that the principal and others treated him with great deference and respect, the scholars inquired of their instructess who he was, and what was his business; and on being told that he was the father of Miss H., and that he was a member of Congress, they were filled with amazement, and immediately made the attempt to renew their attentions as formerly, but it was too late; she looked upon their conduct with such perfect contempt, that they were obliged to keep at a respectful distance, while those who had treated her with kindness, without regard to her father's supposed occupation, were ever after her favorites. May the time soon come, when modest worth shall be a standard of respect, whether the individual is rich or poor, learned or unlearned, a member of Congress or an humble shoemaker.

HOW TO GET ALONG.

Do not stop to tell stories in business hours.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted.

No man can get rich by sitting around stores and saloons.

Never "fool" in business matters.

Have order, system, regularity, liberality, and promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

Never buy an article you do not need simply because it is cheap, and the man who sells will take it out in trade.

Trade is money.

Strive to avoid hard words and personalities.

Do not kick every stone in the path. More miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than stopping.

Pay as you go.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Aid but never beg.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable.

Learn to say "no." No necessity of snapping it out dog-fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully.

Have but few confidants, the fewer the better.

Use your own brains rather than those of others.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

Be vigilant.

Keep ahead rather than behind the times.

Young man, cut this out, and if there be a folly, in the argument, let us know.

TWO GREAT TUNNELS.—The following statement of the dimensions, cost, &c., of the two great tunnels of the world is interesting.

Mont Cenis Tunnel—Length, 12,537 metres, or nearly eight miles; width, 26 feet 8 inches; height, 20 feet; cost $13,000,000; time occupied in construction, 9 years; number of men employed, about 2000.

Hoosac Tunnel—Length, 26,061 feet, or about 4¾ miles; 24 feet wide; 21 high; cost, about $9,000,000; time of construction, when completed, nearly 20 years; number of workmen employed, about 700 at present, but much less during most of the time the work has been prosecuted.

☞Never speak ill of another behind his back. Why should you consider his character of less value than your own? Speak of others as you would were they present; speak as a friend of him who is absent and cannot speak for himself.

☞"Are the jury agreed?" asked a judge of a court attache, whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand. "Yis," replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send out half for a gallon."

☞There was once an independent old lady who, speaking of Adam's naming all the animals, said she didn't think he deserved any credit for naming the pig—any one would know what to call him.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1871.

Personal.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1872.

THE Grand Duke Alexis is going out to the western plains, by invitation of the Indian Chief Spotted Tail to hunt buffaloes. Spotted Tail will assemble a thousand braves for the hunt, and Alexis will witness what he never saw before—a tribe of wild Indians and herds of wild buffaloes.

POOR Mexico is again in a bad plight and it is doubtful whether the Juarez Government can sustain itself. Several States are in rebellion, with no prospect of being subdued. Foreigners think that only an American Protectorate can save the country. That is what it will come to at last.

TUESDAY evening a farewell dinner was given to Gov. Washburn by the delegation from Massachusetts. The entire delegation was present, with the exception of Gen. Butler, who was called away to New York. If he had been present, Senators Sumner and Wilson would not have been invited.

THE idea of putting all telegraph lines into the hands of the Government is a good one, and the President and Postmaster General favor it. We should have a better system of telegraphing then and the cost of communication by electricity would be cheaper. Congress should hurry up on that matter.

ALL danger seems to have passed in the case of the Prince of Wales, and he is recovering rapidly. The public mind in England is greatly relieved and there is general rejoicing. His groom, who was taken sick at the time the Prince was, with the same disease, died on Sunday. The Prince is expected to ride out soon.

ALVAH CROCKER, of Fitchburg, was on Monday nominated for member of Congress from the ninth district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. B. Washburn. The convention was held at Greenfield, and the vote was, Alvah Crocker 124; H. G. Knight of Easthampton, 40; S. T. Spaulding of Northampton, 27; Chas. A. Stevens of Ware, 22; Prof. J. H. Seeley of Amherst 1. Had Hampshire united on one man the result might have been different.

WE had begun to despair of hearing anything of Gen. Butler in Congress. He used to be the first man to get up a sensation, but he has kept his mouth very close thus far, and may be in the condition of the Irishman who kept up a "divil of a thinkin'." He has, however, introduced a bill in favor of Woman Suffrage, declaring that the 14th amendment to the constitution gives women the right to vote. So far, so good. We hope the General can make congress see the amendment in that light.

COL. TAYLOR, Governor Claflin's private secretary, does not consider himself a candidate for clerk of the house of representatives against Mr. Robinson, though some of the Butler men desire to have him do so, and have sent circulars around to representatives asking them to vote for him. It is Capt. Nims, instead of Semmes who is laboring for Mr. Morrissey's place as sergeant-at-arms. The latter has so many friends in the State that it will be hard to displace him. There is little doubt that Coolidge will be president of the Senate, and Sanford of Taunton is making good headway against Messrs. Towne and Coggswell for speaker of the house.

WE are on the eve of Merry Christmas. The air is full of the light and love of the joyous occasion, and on every hand preparations are extensive for its celebration. Shops and stores glisten with gifts and toys suitable for every age; and crowds of purchasers make busy work for salesmen. The regard for Christmas has become quite universal, and is calendared as the most glorious and happy holiday of the year. Rich and poor delight to observe it, but cannot alike make gifts or dispense comforts. Let those who are rich make the hearts of the poor glad, and those who are poor rejoice that they are not poorer:

"Though cold the wintry winds may blow,
And swiftly fall the fleecy snow,
The household hearth is warm and bright,
And hearts are beating with delight.

Let song and laugh and jest go round,
And in profusion gifts abound;
Though e're so humble be the token,
It tells of friendship still unbroken.

O let us, from our ample store
Give something to the suffering poor;
And may this be, for great and small,
A merry Christmas day to all."

THE civil service commission appointed by Gen. Grant, have reported, and their recommendations are warmly seconded by the President in a special message to congress. The report provides that all applicants for position in the civil service shall pass a competitive examination before a board appointed for that purpose, as to their knowledge, ability and special qualification for the duties of the office. All successful applicants must enter the lowest grade, and work their way up. The president is to designate three persons in each department of the public service to serve as a board of examiners, who shall conduct the examination for admission to the department or for promotion therein. This new reform is to be put into effect on the 1st of January.

RECALLED.—Catacazey has been called home by the Russian Czar. Good bye, sir.

AFTER having voted and served on juries for two years, the women of Wyoming are met with an attempt to take from their rights by the legislature. One branch of the territorial legislature passed a bill repealing the act of woman suffrage, over the Governor's veto, and at the last accounts the council stuck for the suffrage. Governor Campbell, in his message, stated that woman suffrage had worked well in the territory, and the judges commend women as jurymen. But bad men know that women will not vote for them, and a majority of the legislature, finding that the women are opposed to them in politics, have determined on putting them out of the way. It will be no argument against woman suffrage if the plot is successful, but increases the necessity for allowing women the right to vote, in order that such men may be kept out of the halls of legislation.

WE have had a labor commission in Massachusetts, which has not amounted to much; and now efforts are making to have a national labor commission, consisting of three persons, who are to receive $5000 a year each, and who are to investigate the subject of the wages and hours of labor and capital between the laborer and the capitalist, and the social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes of the United States, and show how the same are affected by existing laws regulating commerce, finance and currency. Mr. Hoar of this State reports the bill. We should think that Gen. Butler, who has such a horror of commissions, would put his foot on this thing at the outset.

THE merchants in England, with an eye to speculation, bought the entire stock of black gloves, ribbons, laces, dry goods, flowers and jet ornaments in Paris, when the sickness of the Prince of Wales became alarming, expecting that his death would create a universal demand for those articles. They now find themselves with large stocks on hand with few purchasers. Death, which is a sure thing, cannot always be counted on for speculation.

THE BIBLE QUESTION AGAIN.—At the opening of one of the district schools in Cheshire, Ct., the teacher requested all to read in the testament, and was immediately opposed by one of the scholars who refused to read. The next morning six refused to read, being forbidden by their parents. At this juncture the teacher insisted upon their either reading in the Protestant testament or bring one of their own, and after several days one who refused to do either was expelled. The matter was brought before the visiting board, and they decided to sustain the teacher in the course he had taken. Three out of the six who first refused now read in the Protestant testament, the other three bringing testaments of their own.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S RELATIVES.—The New York Times reviews the list of President Grants alleged relatives holding office, and shows that his father, father in-law and five others were appointed by President Grant's predecessors, while twelve others on the list are not relatives of the President or Mrs. Grant; two more were cordially recommended by others, and the rest are competent persons for their positions, many of whom the President does not even know; having only three relatives appointed at his suggestion, and these are regarded as eminently worthy and well qualified, for the positions they hold.

BRUTAL MURDER.—A brutal wife murder at Lynn, Mass., took place Sunday. A man named Venner, having dispatched his wife in the most cold-blooded manner with a large dirk knife, fled to the woods, where he was shortly afterwards found by the police officers who had been sent to arrest him. After fighting furiously and severely wounding one of the officers, and threatening others with the same instrument he had employed to kill his wife, the City Marshal found it necessary to shoot him dead, that being the only manner in which they could take his body without danger to themselves.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT.—A horrible case of neglect occurred in Hartford last week, a friendless man who had fallen down a staircase, while intoxicated, and received dangerous injuries, being left to die in an old building without fire or care. He lingered for three days so neglected that cats fed upon his wounds, and finally died on Friday. His injuries were not fatal, and only demanded good care.

TRAGICAL.—C. Macnant, who lost all by the Chicago fire, committed suicide by shooting in that city Sunday afternoon. Just before committing the deed he wrote a note, filled with tender references to his mother, wife and children, saying that he had nothing to do and was tired of life. His wife, who has been an invalid since the fire, went raving mad at the sight of her dead husband.

SETTLED.—Springfield breathes easier. The race for the postmastership, in which three or four candidates were competing, has been cut short by the appointment of Gen. Horace C. Lee. Mr. Lee left the position of city clerk to fight the rebels, and his friends are glad to reward him with the city post-office.

GOOD HUNTING.—Three young men of Campton, N. H., went hunting in the Lincoln woods on Saturday, the 9th, and returned on Monday morning with three fine bucks and a doe, which weighed 571 pounds dressed. The doe only was shot, the bucks being caught by the horns while defending themselves from the hounds.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL new subscribers for 1872 will receive their paper the remainder of this year free.

—The weather got down to 10 below zero Thursday morning.

—Read our advertising columns this week, to find the best place to buy your presents for the Holidays.

—Mrs. Olney Esten, nearly 80 years old, fell down a flight of stairs Thursday evening, and broke her arm.

—H. P. & J. S. Holden offer bargains in groceries, as will be seen by their new advertisement this week. Read it.

—Despite the low state of the mercury to-day (Friday) our streets are well filled and the excellent sleighing is being well improved.

—Wm. Gulley died at Three Rivers of small pox, last week. His son is sick with it, and very little care is used to prevent a spread of the disease.

—Eighteen acres, more or less, of valuable real estate, situated in the centre of this village, are offered for sale. See advertisement in another column.

—Wm. M. Burns, who assaulted Capt. A. N. Dewey of this village with a pistol last fall, has been sentenced by the superior court to one year in the house of correction.

—Our readers will find an excellent Christmas story on our first page this week, entitled, "Annie and Willie's prayer." It is well worth reading and preserving.

—At a special meeting of the Baptist Society in this town, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Riddell of Sing Sing, to become their pastor. It is understood that he will accept, and commence his pastoral duties on the last Sabbath in December.

—Dr. Manning, formerly of Palmer, stated in a lecture at Springfield, last winter, that if people would take a spoonful or two of sulphur every month they could not take the small pox. In less than a week all the sulphur in Springfield was used up, and the druggists had to import a new supply. The recipe is, however, said to be a good one.

—The Thorndike Dramatic Club will give an exhibition in the vestry of the Congregational church at Thorndike on Thursday evening, the 28th inst. The entertainment will consist of the popular drama, entitled "The Ticket of Leave Man," and the comical farce, "Teddy Roe." The plays selected are very good, and if well represented the public may expect a good entertainment. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

—Thursday was accident day on the B. & A. Railroad. A freight train ran off the track at Collins' Depot in the morning, delaying Jennings' passenger train half an hour. In the afternoon, a freight going west ran off the track at Brimfield, and another train following run into the rear of the disabled train, smashing engine and cars, and tearing up the track. C. O. Wood of the rear engine, was severely scalded, and the fireman was somewhat injured. This accident delayed all passenger trains east and west till morning. Passengers on the evening trains were taken around the wreck to other trains sent to their relief.

—The Congregational festival last Wednesday evening was as entire success, and netted the society about $350. The attendance was good, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. A $15 dressing gown was disposed of by vote, being awarded to Major Morgan, and a similar one was presented to Rev. Mr. Fullerton. Many articles were disposed of "by the sale of tickets," and added greatly to the profits of the festival. Fortune favored Mrs. J. W. Weeks, who drew a fine quilt, and an elegant $12 hook; a wax cross fell to the lot of C. A. Brown, a $6 doll to George Rich, and a $5 lap blanket to H. J. Lawrence. The "guess cake" was won by Johnnie Finerty who proved himself a "genuine Yankee" by guessing within three ounces of its weight. A large doll was presented to Della Holbrook by vote, she receiving 177. Of the whole proceeds of the fair, about $120 must be credited to the Young Ladies' Society recently formed.

—Hallet & Buckland are not allowing the reputation of the establishment occupied by the late William Kirkham to wane, but are rather increasing its popularity by the introduction of magnificent and fashionable goods, which they offer the public at remarkably reasonable prices. They have an assortment of real bronzes, such as can be found nowhere else between New York and Boston. Prominent among the groups and pairs are striking figures of the Grachia, Shakspeare and Dante, Aristotle and Gallileo, Shakspeare and Tasso, etc., while Shakspeare, Plato, Jenner, and others may be found singly. Birds and animals abound in varied and beautiful profusion. French clocks are made a specialty, as well as bronzes, and an almost endless variety of styles and prices are exhibited. In solid silver ware this store may safely boast superiority, not only in quantity and quality but in beauty of design, great taste having been displayed in its selection. Everything which can be found at a first class metropolitan establishment may be seen here. Diamonds of the first water, precious stones of all kinds, and watches of the standard makes are always to be found. The store meets a want long felt, and will save many people in this vicinity a trip to New York, who are in the habit of going there for holiday goods.

BELCHERTOWN.

—Edmund Willis has recently purchased the farm of Judson A. Barrett in Belchertown for $2400, and Mr. Barrett has bought the 200 acre farm of William A. Graves, in the north part of the town for $3600.

MONSON.

The annual festival of the Methodist church and society will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.——The dedication ball at Green's Hall comes off on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. The body slips in the old church having been removed, this makes one of the best dancing halls in Eastern Hampden.——J. C. Maguire, of the Monson Ice company, is putting in some seven hundred tons of ice, for next summer's consumption.——There are quite a number of children sick with scarlet fever. N.

HOLLAND.

The young people's lyceum and debating club are holding very interesting meetings in the town hall every Tuesday evening.——The winter schools have begun, under the following teachers: Miss Jennie Loyd, Mr. F. Bemis, Miss Louisa Holmes and Mrs. F. F. Kinney.——Mr. N. Alexander has sold out his interest in the farm and wood lot purchased about a year ago of Mr. Ira Walker in Union Ct., to his former partner, Frank Gordon, and all partnership between the two has ceased, Mr. Gordon continuing the lumber business alone.——A horse and wagon, belonging to Rev. John Carpenter, was standing in front of the dry goods store of Rockwood & Co., at Warren depot the other day, when the horse became frightened at the express train, and ran, breaking the wagon, and tearing the harness off.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A. B. Newell's select school came to a close last week quite unceremoniously for the lack of pupils to make it a paying institution for himself. This is not as it should have been. It is to be regretted that a few more scholars could not have been found to join the school and make it a success as heretofore.——The district school has not commenced as the house has not yet been seated, and not a little trouble has been found to get a teacher, who has the requisite qualifications, and one which the prudential committee will hire. It is now understood he is to supply the vacancy by his own daughter who taught in the district before her marriage. It is quite a comfortable thing sometimes for a prudential committee to have a family of good teachers, so as to be ready for any emergency. It is useless to say this town is under, the district not the town system.——We have a young people's lyceum started here, and it looks like success. Mortimer Pease is president. A. B. Newell secretary. Grave questions are discussed, and decided. A paper is also read, H. M. Sessions who is editor of the Devon National Herd Book, and breeder of Devon stock, is editor of the paper, assisted by Mrs. Dolly West. The editors are both well known and jointly must make a spicy paper. Success to the lyceum and the village paper.——We are now having good sleighing, and it is improved. Thermometer 8 below zero this (Thursday) morning. S. W.

LUDLOW.

The Farmers' Club held its annual meeting at the house of the retiring president, Samuel White, last Tuesday, and officered itself for the new year with Franklin P. Tilley for president, Wm. P. Clark for vice president, G. D. Atchinson for secretary, and Albert Faller, W. P. Clark, D. L. Fuller for executive committee. The subject for that evening's discussion was: "The experience of farmers during the last year." From this discussion it appeared that tobacco paid well—that corn, hay, beef and pork were nearly a failure—that the rowen crop was good, and in many instances the potato crop above the average. F. P. Tilley reported that he had raised 400 lbs of tobacco to the acre, and had gathered 78½ bushels of potatoes of the Peerless variety from 46 rods of ground. The Club will meet on New Year's day with Reuben Sikes, the representative elect from the Ludlow district. Question for discussion: "What is the best investment a farmer can make with his surplus money at the present time?"——Austin F. Nash has just sold his tobacco, 2500 lbs, for 20 cts per lb through, to Mr. Mosley of West Springfield.——C. A. Southworth found in his garden an ancient English penny of the time of George the second, it bears date 1745.——The old school house, burned in district No. 1, on the 6th ult, was insured for $100. There was $14 worth of wood in it, worked up for winter use. The inhabitants of the district are imbuing their children with a spirit of destruction and lawlessness by expressing joy at the incendiary fire. The old Simeon Jones house has been furnished with benches, and the school opened there.——The Congregational Society and Sabbath school will have a Christmas tree next Monday evening.——Mrs. Josiah Alden, 70 years of age, mistook the cellar door for an opening into a closet, and fell down stairs with an armful of wood, injuring her seriously, but breaking no bones.

WARE AND VICINITY.

We have a female mystery in Ware. Time will develop it.

—Addison Sandford is one of the trustees of the Masonic mutual relief association of western Massachusetts.

—Agent Hemrick notifies us that the the American Merchants Union Express Co., has reduced its rates for carrying small money packages.

—The Gilbertville stone bridge is completed and we need only mention the name of Flint, of Monson, as its builder, to assure all that it is as durable as it is handsome.

—The republicans of this town do not seem to take much interest in public affairs, if we are to judge by the number attending the caucus on Monday evening. Hon. Chas. A. Stevens was chosen chairman, and H. M. Coney Esq. Sec. Otis Lane, S. H. Phelps, B. F. Angell and H. M. Coney were chosen delegates to the Congressional Convention which met at Greenfield on Wednesday. No instructions were given, but they were understood to be in favor of Mr. Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hewett of Belchertown, while passing through Main St., on Tuesday in an elevated state of beer, were thrown from their carriage by an inadvertent gambol of their family mule. Mrs. Hewett fell on her head, assuming the form of a double bow-knot for some minutes, but it not being supposed that beer belongs to otner, than a mundane sphere, she declined to pass in her checks and the bruised couple went homeward, sadder and sorer, just in time to escape the police.

—The French Catholics of Gilbertville, are to hold a fair there next week, commencing Tuesday evening, under the management of Father Gagnier, pastor of the Ware Society. Application was made for the use of the hall, owned by the Gilbert Man. Co., and the proprietors expressed their consent to that end, but we understand that the Protestant society worshipping therein, objected. Considering that this hall is used for dances, parties, and all sorts of "times," we imagine that "stocks would be festooned with ears," if the religious bigotry of some people were the rule.

—N. C. Munson, contractor of the Massachusetts Central Railroad, has awarded his sub contracts for 60 miles of the route, and the sections taken hereabouts, are 87 by Shepard & Barney, and 88 by George Burnham. Barre is likely to be left about three miles from the main road, and can have a branch track if willing to pay for it. Of course this proposition enrages the Barre people, who lean very kindly now to our Ware River Route. And yet we are unable to see what business demands exist there, which could not be fully met by a branch track. Barre is not like Ware in its trading or manufacturing importance as yet, and when it becomes so, her request for a nearness to a big through line, will not fall idly on the directors' ears.

—A man who takes the names of Fay, Laville, Hammond, Montrose, Deville and sundry other aliases, has been roaming about here, representing himself as the special detective of different express companies, and our agent is warned against him, as are brokers and jewelers. M. B. White, ass't. Gen. Supt. at New York, notifies all parties that the man is a thief, and has served a term of years in the Wisconsin state prison. Fay, or whatever his name is, is about 30 years of age, weighs 130 pounds, is five feet eight inches high, has full dark eyes which are constantly in motion, speaks rapidly and boastingly, has long bony fingers and black hair. If any one sees the fellow, the express companies will be glad to get word of the fact.

—William Mixter of Hardwick, informs us that a monument has lately been erected in New Braintree to the memory of Samuel Mixter and his descendants. We believe that the name of Mixter, is now extinct in that town. The original form was Mixer. Isaac Mixer, aged 31, his wife Sarah aged 33, and their son Isaac of 4 years, arrived in this country in 1634, and we find Isaac, admitted a freeman in Watertown in 1638, where he was afterwards a selectman. From him descended the Mixter family of this section. Col. Samuel Mixter of New Braintree, was a son of Josiah, of Waltham, who was a son of Deacon Joseph of Brookfield, who was a son of Isaac, who came to this country with his father Jason Mixter, son of Samuel, moved early to Hardwick and married Susan, daughter of Dr. Robert Cutler of Amherst, from whom is descended the Hon. William Mixter of Hardwick.

Running Notes.

—The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company are about to use peat in their engines.

—Forty-one divorces per diem is the last quotation from Allen county, Ill.

—The national cemeteries now contain 317,850 graves, and cover 1800 acres of land.

—The snow was nine to ten inches deep in Richmond, Va., on the 17th.

—A negro girl in Selma, Alabama, skips rope with a pail of water on her head, without spilling a drop.

—A "pock" on the season thus sublimely relieves himself:

December's come, and now the breezes
Howl among the lifeless treeses:
Now the boy with ragged rowses
Shivering homeward drives the cowses;
His boots are old, and torn his clothes is,
And, bless my soul! how blue his nose is.

—The Alaska Herald says: "Horace Greeley is the funniest man in America." This was before Mr. Greeley commenced lecturing on "Wit."

—The New Haven Register announces: "At Hampden, 13th, three sons to Richard Valentine (democratic gain).

CATTLE FOR THE INDIANS.—It is estimated that 600,000 beeves have been driven from Texas into Kansas, Nebraska and the Western States and Territories during the past year. It takes about 20,000 beeves annually to supply the Indians; for these the Government pays. In all the range of country between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi, as high up as British America, they receive cattle from Texas. They are driven in immense droves through the Indian country without molestation.

THE ALTAR AND THE GRAVE.—At Philadelphia, last week, John H. Boraef was taken sick with small pox, and being convinced that he should die, desired to be married to a young lady to whom he was engaged. As no minister could be found to perform the ceremony, an alderman was called in and they were married. The young man died the next day, and in a few days after the young wife died also, of small pox.

THOUGHT THEY WERE CORN.—A Mrs. Thomas, while visiting at the house of Eugene Hill, at Pratville, N. Y., last summer, lost a string of golden charms, including a locket, a gold dollar and several other articles. All search for it proved unavailing, but a few days ago Mr. Hill killed a large Shanghai chicken, and in its gizzard was found the missing charms.

REJOICING AND FEASTING.—A public rejoicing took place in Windsor Monday over the fact of the convalescence of the Prince of Wales. A number of oxen and sheep were roasted by order of the town authorities, and a general feast was held, to which the poor and many other persons were invited.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—The workmen on the caisson of pier No. 6, of the bridge across the Missouri river at St. Joseph, on Saturday found magnificent specimens of amethyst, garnet and gold-bearing quartz in the gravel overlying the rock bottom, 143 feet below low water. This gravel bed was evidently once the bottom of the sea.

SMALL POX BY MAIL.—A young lady at Wheeling, Va., received a letter from a sister in Pittsburg stating that she was then sick of small pox, and exactly in eleven days after the letter was received the young lady who received it came down with small pox.

HER BEAUTY.—An exchange says the marvellous beauty of Madame Catacazy is to be ascribed to the fact that she bathes in a perfumed bath of cream and the milk of cocoanuts. She is said to be not quite so beautiful in the morning as she is in the evening, but at her matinees her countenance is laved in the smiles of the milk of human kindness. "That settles it."

TOUGH CRICKETS.—During Friday night when the mercury fell eight degrees below zero, the watchman at the Minot Mills in Enfield was kept wide awake by the continuous chirping of crickets.

SINGULAR MALFORMATION.—A lady in Groveland recently gave birth to a child perfect in every respect above the abdomen, but below representing two boys and a girl, and having six legs.

ONE WAY.—A Southern paper says the way to beat Grant is to let Toombs, Stephens, Jeff Davis and the Bourbon reds meet in convention and nominate him.

☞Congress has adjourned for the holidays.

SINGULAR RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An engine standing on the Monmouthshire Railway, near Newport, England, was being cleaned, when the firemen perceiving a train approaching from behind, and that a collision was inevitable, jumped off. The force of the blow opened the valve, and started the locomotive. Between the point of departure and where it was finally arrested, are no less than fifteen gates. Through every one of these the runaway engine crashed, in some cases shivering them to atoms, in others doubling them up like paper, in two or three instances carrying them clean away. One was so taken a mile and a half. Besides the gates, signal posts, telegraph posts, and signal boxes all along its erratic course were destroyed or very badly damaged. After running about eight miles, it finally got off the track, and ran into an embankment, where it was caught. Strange to say, the engine was very little injured.

THE GOLDEN AGE.—If any one wants an independent paper, that he will be sure to disagree with on many subjects, and like it for its habit of saying fresh things in a curt and pointed manner, we commend the above paper, published at New York by Theodore Tilton, at $3 a year. The publisher says he had rather have subscribers who are adverse to the views of the Golden Age, and who are not afraid of free discussion. But he will not object to anybody who sends $3.

A GOOD CUSTOM.—An exchange remarks, "The pay-up season is at hand, and we wish to impress it upon our patrons that we must have a settlement with all at the beginning of the new year." We hope the custom may be contagious among our patrons also.

POSTPONED.—The failure of Brigham Young to appear and answer to the charge of lascivious conduct with sixteen wives has necessitated a postponement of his trial till Jan 9th. But we fear the prophet will not put in an appearance then.

GAB.—The proceedings in the U. S. Senate Monday occupy over 48 columns of the Daily Globe, which is the longest report ever published the next morning of a Congressional debate.

MARION United States Watch Co's. (Giles, Wales & Co.,) Watches were awarded the first premiums at "Fair of American Institute," New York, 1870, at "Fair of Ohio Mechanics' Institute," Cincinnati, 1871, at "Louisiana State Fair," New Orleans, La., 1870, at "Texas State Fair," Houston, Texas, 1871, and at every fair where exhibited, over all competitors.

☞ THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea weed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

BORN.

At Taftville, Ct., 14th, a daughter (Armenia) to R. E. KNOWLTON.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 20th, by Rev. John W. Merrill, D.D., of Ludlow, HARRY T. BISHOP and LUCY A. PUTNAM, both of Palmer. No cards.

At Wales, 19th, by Rev. C. A. Cooke, HERBERT H. HARRADON and LOTTIE A. SHAW, both of W.

DIED.

At Monson, 19th, ELLEN M. DUNIVAN, 11.
At Brimfield, 21st, CHAUNCEY GREEN, 60.
At Brookfield, 2d, JOSEPH R. BROOKS, 49.
At Stafford, Ct., MARTHA WASHBURN, 93.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lizzie M. Collins, has left my bed and board without any just provocation, I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contraction, after this date. GAMALIEL COLLINS.

Palmer, Dec. 20th, 1871. 3w42

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LUCY H. WAITE, JOHN H. WAITE, } Administrators.
Palmer Dec. 15, 1871. 3w42

CARD.—I wish to state to the people of Thorndike and vicinity, that I *do* make difficult repairs on all grades of Watches, notwithstanding the reports of a *mere pretender* in the business, who had a watch taken to him with pivot broken off balance wheel; said "he couldn't do it—that it *could not* be done short of Springfield." I would inform that *pretender*, and the public generally, that it is a very easy matter to set pivots, jewels, cylinders, &c., by one who understands his business. The watch in question was brought to me, and will be repaired *without* going to Springfield. If parties owning watches would have them repaired right and do them good service, they will keep away from these "jack of all trades and good at none," and send direct to headquarters, where they will be served by a practical Watchmaker. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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ENOS CALKINS,
4w42 Chairman of Committee

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, Dec. 16th, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$172,071.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Other stocks and bonds,	6,891.91
Due from redeeming and reserve agent,	13,139.24
Due from other National Banks,	82.55
Banking house,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,688.11
Checks and cash items,	252.15
Bills of National Banks,	1,255.00
Fractional currency,	625.31
Legal tender notes,	13,944.00
	$382,450.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	5,678.09
Exchange,	475.34
Interest,	927.82
Profit and loss,	20,558.43
Nat'l Bank circulation,	143,400.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,145.00
Individual Deposits,	17,429.48
Due to National Banks,	336.40
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$382,450.50

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1871. AUSTIN FULLER, Justice of the Peace.

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12 Bars N. Y. Chemical Soap for	1 00
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7½ lbs. Granulated Sugar for	1 00
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Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clarissa A. Barnes, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

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Our hearts are warm, our fires blaze bright,
Our homes are full of cheer.

The grandsire sits beside the fire,
His race is well-nigh run,
And near the low horizon's edge
We see his setting sun,
But golden clouds irradiate
The life that's almost done.

There's Charlie just outside the door,
With bright young cheeks aglow,
Pelting his brothers merrily
With rounded balls of snow,
While Mary greets each lucky hit
With laughter sweet and low.

From the tall chimney's deep recess
The curling smoke wreaths rise,
And float on filmy wings of air
Up to the bending skies,
A tribute from the blazing fire
That winter's cold defies.

O light winged messenger of air,
Bear up our thanks as well,
That not alone with song-birds sing,
And coming harvests swell,
Or roses load the fragrant air
In meadow, grove and dell.

God's mercies reach our waiting hearts,
And fill our lives with cheer,
But also when the winter sun
Shines on the meadow drear
And ushers in, however chill,
The welcome, glad New Year.

SETTLED AT LAST.

"I don't mean to be unkind Walter," said Deacon Dean, composedly brushing the stray specks of dust off the sleeve of his trim blue coat, with a hand that did not quiver one hair's breadth; "but don't you see how very impracticable this engagement would be?"

Walter Rochefort stood leaning against the open window, with his eyes humid and dim, his cheeks blanched. The truth was, Walter Rochefort had for months been building a bright pinnacled castle in the air—a castle full of hopes and dreams and shadowy anticipations. And, with the dryly spoken words of sensible worldly wise philosophy, Deacon Dean had just smitten down its foundations, and razed its glittering towers into the dust.

"You see," said the Deacon, with good-humored emphasis, "you're young and so's she. And you haven't a cent ahead in the world, and she's been used to an easy life, and ain't no ways fitted to be a poor man's wife. So I guess it ain't worth while to discuss the subject just at present."

He paused an instant, and then, perhaps incited by the anguish so plainly written on the young man's mute face, he added, more indulgently:

"Perhaps one o' these days, when you've made a little more headway in the world, we'll think it over again; but, Walter Rochefort, I don't want my daughter fettered by an engagement just now. There's plenty o' time, plenty o' time."

So spoke the worthy Deacon Dean, puffing huge clouds of smoke from his amber-mouthed pipe, and poor Walter Rochefort went home planning within himself how to get rich within the shortest possible period of time.

Went home—that is, went to the village hotel where he lived while finishing the task of surveying that had brought him down into the little country nook where he had lost his heart so summarily.

How the dreary, melancholy evening passed, he had no idea, but as the clock struck ten, he started from his reverie, to hear two or three men talking on the piazza, a few paces off.

"It's a paying place," said one indifferently tilting his chair backward, "and a smart man would make money, to say nothing of fair prospects of promotion. But then what man worth anything would care to bury himself alive in Central China?"

"I would," spoke up a quick hoarse voice.

The man laughed.

"I don't think you know just what sort of a dismal, God-forsaken place it is, Mr. Rochefort."

"I dont care if it were the Black Hole of Calcutta," said Walter impetuously. "If it's a place where one can grow rich, I'm your man."

"Then suppose we talk it over together," said the other, moving his chair a little nearer to the window, just within which Walter Rochefort sat.

Just a week afterward Deacon Dean incidentally heard that Mr. Rochefort had left the village.

"Well, I'm not sorry," said the Deacon to himself. "Not but that he's a nice young fellow; but I think my pretty Melissa will do considerably better than Walter Rochefort."

Melissa Dean looked sentimentally regretful when her father told her of the young engineers abrupt departure, but poor Sylvia, the younger and plainer sister, burst into tears.

"Oh, Melissa, I wonder how you can take it so calmly!"

"What's the use of taking it any other way?" demanded Melissa, trying the effect of a new blue ribbon against the waxy pink of her lovely cheek. "Walter Rochefort was very pleasant, but there are plenty more young men in the world."

Poor Sylvia brushed away her tears, and felt as if she were bold, unmaidenly, but the sore spot yet rankled in her heart.

'Mr. Rochefort!'

'Sylvia Dean! is it possible this is you?'

The fifteen years of his absence seemed like a dream. Was it not a singular coincidence that upon the very day of his return from China, Walter Rochefort should meet Miss Dean?

'Are you living in New York?' he questioned.

'No; we are living here. Papa is dead, and we have lost a good deal of property,' faltered Sylvia. "I keep a little girl's school in Raven street, now—No."

'And Melissa?'

"Melissa lives with me. We are all alone together in the world. You will come and see Melissa won't you, Walter?'

"Certainly I will," was the hearty response—'May I come tomorrow evening?'

The soft, pink blushes glowed upon Sylvia's cheek, as she thought of the respectable old mansion in Raven street where she kept the little school, and Melissa nursed the remains of her faded beauty.

"Why Sylvia, you look as natural as ever," said Walter, looking kindly down into the brown eyes.

"And you, too, Walter. Where have you been all these years?"

"Making my fortune," he laughed.

"Is it made?"

"Well, yes. I suppose the world says so. Then I may come to-morrow evening?"

'To be sure you may come,' said frank little Sylvia, and her heart gave a warm throb half rapture, half a strange, inscrutable pang as she read in Walter's eyes a something that made her almost envious of the happiness in store for Melissa

And the next day Sylvia Dean, obedient to her sister's behest, went out shopping to do honor to the expected guest's arrival.

'A dollar and fifty cents,' mused Sylvia; 'and I have only seventy-five left. Well, there is but one thing to be done. Poor Melissa will be so disappointed if I go home without the collar, and Melissa is so nervous and poorly, and can't bear disappointment as I can. A bit of black ribbon will do just as well for a forlorn old maid like me. The pin always was a piece of extravagance.'

And Sylvia Dean trotted briskly down the street to a jeweler's, where she took out the little gold ivy leaf that fastened her plain linen collar.

"If you please, sir, I would like to sell this pin. How much——'

'I can't afford to give you more than a dollar, ma'am,' interrupted the jeweller, eyeing the old fashioned ornament with contemptuous scrutiny.

'Well, I must take a dollar,' then, said Sylvia, with a meek half smothered sigh.

And she received the dollar that seemed so poor an equivalent for the cherished pin, and went back to purchase the coveted collar, bringing it triumphantly home, with a yard of narrow pink ribbon for poor Melissa's shrunken throat.

'Walter used to like pink,' said Sylvia, as she pinned the bow upon the neck of Melissa's dress, and stepped back a little to look at the effect. To Sylvia, her sister was still as beautiful as Hebe. Her allegiance had never once swerved or faltered from the fond faith of her youth.

'I'll tell you what, Sylvia, said Melissa, carefully brushing her scant tresses—alas, for their vanished gold!—over the heated curling-stick, "you had better lend me your black silk dress. Mine is too shabby to wear and you have kept yours so neatly.'

'And what shall I wear?' humbly suggested the younger sister.'

"Oh, gingham is good enough for you. Walter Rochefort won't notice what you wear.'

'That's true enough,' said Sylvia, with a sigh; and she set to work busily altering her black silk dress, which looked only one degree less shabby than Melissa's own. And she took the little coral ear-rings out of her ears and put them in Melissa's thin towy hair from the abundance of her own shining brown tresses.

'You look very nice, dear,' she said softly, when all was done; 'and how do I look?'

'Oh, you look well enough,' said Melissa without turning her head to observe. 'Don't tease me, Sylvia, I am just finishing my last curl.'

So the two sisters sat down by their neat fireside to await the coming of the old friend who had made his fortune. And the tears came unbidden into Sylvia's eyes as she thought how lonely that fireside would be when Melissa was married to Walter Rochefort and gone.

"But I am selfish to feel so," thought Sylvia. "I ought only to think of Melissa's happiness."

Melissa's voice chimed in the very key note of Sylvia's musings:

"I suppose you will still keep school, if I marry Walter, Sylvia? It's a nice enough place for you. Of course you can't expect to come and live with us."

"No; certainly not," said Sylvia, feeling guiltily conscious that she had thought how very nice such an arrangement would be. "As you say, Melissa, I can keep on the school."

"There's the bell," exclaimed Melissa. "Run to the door, Sylvia; I can't be jumping up and down stairs like a housemaid."

Obedient Sylvia went; and as the hall door was closed, Walter Rochefort took her in his arms and kissed her.

'That's for old times, Sylvia,' he said, gaily; "don't look so astonished. Surely you knew of my love long before I went away.'

'I did not know of it, Walter,' said Sylvia, blushing like a June rose, at the unexpected kiss, 'but I suspected it.'

'And now,' said Mr. Rochefort, with a face of calm determination, 'I must have this matter settled before we go up stairs to your sister."

'What matter, Walter?'

'Whether you will marry me or not?'

'I, Walter?'

'You, Sylvia.'

'But, Walter, I thought it was Melissa.'

'Not at all, said Walter, decidedly. 'It's you I want. Can I have you?'

'Oh, Walter, somehow I cannot believe it!'

Not a very direct answer, but sufficiently explicit for Mr. Rochefort, who straightway repeated the offense of the kiss, and led Sylvia up stairs to Melissa.

'She has promised to marry me, Melissa, and that makes us brother and sister, you know,' was his cordial greeting.

Melissa gazed, thunderstruck. The brown gingham and the pinless collar had won the prize card, after all.

'But you know, Melissa, you live with us of course,' faltered Sylvia, who felt almost as if she had done her sister some irremediable wrong.

'Of course,' echoed honest Walter.

Poor Melissa! There was nothing left for her to do but to make the best of it; but it did seem rather hard that she should live and die an old maid while Sylvia got the husband.

"It's just my luck,' sighed the beauty.

☞An Indiana cooper showed a peculiarity of Hoosier calculation the other day by putting his little boy inside a cask to hold the head up while he nailed it. After it was done, he found that the bung-hole was the only means left for his son's exit.

SMUGGLED.—It is asserted that an average of at least six million dollars' worth of laces have been annually smuggled into New York for several years past.

☞Each train on the Pacific Railroad carries a cattle car loaded with Chinamen, who are armed with shovels to excavate the train when it comes to a snow drift.

A HINDOO STORY.

A tiger, prowling in the forest, was attracted by a bleating calf. It proved to be a bait, and the tiger found himself trapped in a spring cage. There he lay for two days, when a Brahmin happened to pass that way.

"O Brahmin!" piteously cried the beast, "have mercy on me, and let me out of this cage."

"Ah! but you will eat me."

"Eat you! Devour my benefactor? Never could I be guilty of such a deed," respond the tiger.

The Brahmin, being benevolently inclined, was moved by these entreaties, and opened the door of the cage. The tiger walked up to him, waved his tail, and said:—

"Brahmin, prepare to die; I shall now eat you."

"Oh! how ungrateful, how wicked! Am I not your saviour?" protested the trembling priest.

"True," said the tiger, "very true; but it is the custom of my race to eat a man when we get the chance, and I cannot afford to let you go."

"Let us submit the case to an arbitrator," replied the Brahmin. "Here comes a fox. The fox is wise; let us abide by his judgement."

"Very well," replied the tiger.

The fox assuming a judicial aspect, sat on his haunches with all the dignity he could muster, and, looking at the disputants, he said:

"Good friends, I am somewhat confused by the different accounts which you give of this matter; my mind is not clear enough to render equitable judgement; but if you will be good enough to act the whole transaction before my eyes, I shall attain unto a more definite conception of the case. Do you, Mr. Tiger, show me just how you approached and entered the cage; and then do you, Mr. Brahmin, show me precisely how you liberated him; and I shall be able to render a proper decision."

They assented, for the fox was solemn and oracular.

The tiger walked into the cage, the spring door fell and shut him in. He was a prisoner. The judicial expression faded from the fox's countenance, and turning to the Brahmin, he said:

"Now you are safe, you silly Brahmin. I advise you to go home as fast as you can, and abstain in future from doing favors to rascally tigers. Good morning, Brahmin; good morning, tiger."

THE LOCAL PAPER.

The New York Times says you might nearly as well forget your churches, your academies and school houses, as to forget your local paper. It speaks to ten times the audience that your local minister does, and if it has any ability at all, it is read eagerly each week from beginning to end. It reaches you all, and if it has a lower spirit and less wisdom than a sermon, it has a thousand times better chance at you. Laying us it does, open on every table, in almost every house, you owe it to yourselves to rally liberally to its support, and exact from it as able, high-toned a character as you do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath your notice and care—unless yourselves are beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, for its character it is the chronicle of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.

PREORDINATION.—A Hardshell Baptist minister, living somewhere on the frontier of Missouri, was in the habit of saying to his family and to his church: "Friends, you need not take any unusual care of your lives; the moment of your death was writ before the foundation of the world, and you cannot alter it."

His wife observed when he left on Saturday to meet one of his frontier missionary engagements, that he dressed the flint of his rifle with unusual care, put in dry powder, fresh tow, and took pains to make sure that the gun would go in case he came upon an Indian. It struck her one day as she saw him on the saddle, with his rifle on his shoulder, that his conduct contradicted his teachings, and she said to him:

'My dear, why do you take this rifle with you? If it was 'writ' before the foundation of the world that you were to be killed during this trip by an Indian, that rifle won't prevent it; and if you are not to be killed of course it is unnecessary; so why take it with you at all?"

"Yes," he replied, "to be sure, my dear, of course you are right, and that is a very proper view; but, see here my dear—now—really—but then—you see, my dear—to be sure—but then—suppose I should meet an Indian while I am gone, and his time had come, and I hadn't my rifle with me, what could he do? Yes, my dear, we must all contribute our part toward the fulfillment of the decrees of Providence."

WASTE PAPER.—Few housekeepers are aware of the many uses to which waste paper can be put. After a stove has been blackened, it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping the outside of a tea-kettle, coffee-pot and tea-pot bright and clean, than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives and tin-ware after scouring. This saves wetting the knife handles. If a little flour be held on the paper in rubbing tin-ware and spoons, they shine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp-chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper, instead of cloth, is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mould, if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner and makes less noise when one walks over it. Two thicknesses of paper placed between other coverings on a bed are as warm as a quilt. If it is necessary to step upon a chair, always lay a paper on it and thus save the paint or wood-work from damage.

☞When is a ship like a scarf-pin? When it is on the bosom of a heavy swell.

ABOUT DRESS.

It has become the custom in England among old families and those holding an undeniable position in the social world, for the ladies to affect great simplicity of dress upon all except special occasions. This is the more marked now, when extravagance and display seem to be the ruling passion, and, in alluding to the excess of ornament and finery so frequently adopted by *nouveau riche*, an English lady of rank remarked, "I now leave that sort of thing to my maid."

The day has long since passed when social grades were distinguished by the costume, nor is it any longer necessary, as was the case in the last century, to wear gold lace upon the coat to mark the gentleman. Such a fashion happily has become extinct, and it is a mistake to suppose that the world now accords its respect to those whose claims for distinction are based upon mere outside show, while, however, it is true that in respect to dress it cannot fail to admire the becoming. Grace of person and of mind are what captivate, and diamonds and lace can hardly make the wearer more attractive, if these are wanting.

The enormous expense of dress at the present day in this city is a serious evil; it has caused many an aching heart, and it will be a happy day when fashion shall so order it that the lady shall be distinguished by her unarrayed apparel, lingering no longer in the glitter of a fictitious brilliancy of attire; it will at all events be a matter of rejoicing for the average.—*Pater Familias.*

PUT THAT IMPUDENT RASCAL OUT.

While the congregation were collecting at church, on a certain occasion, an old, dark, hard-featured, skin and bone individual was seen wending his way up the aisle and taking his seat near the pulpit. The officiating minister was one of that class who detested written sermons, and as for prayers, he thought they ought to be the natural outpourings of the heart. After the singing was concluded, the house, as usual, was called to prayer. The genius we have introduced did not kneel, but leaned his head devotionally on the back of the pew. The minister began by saying:

"Father of all, in every age, by saint and by savage adored,"—"Pope," said a low, but clear voice, near old hard features. The minister, after casting an indignant look in the direction of the voice, continued, "—whose throne sitteth on the adamantine walls of Paradise,"—"Milton," again interrupted the voice. The minister's lips quivered for a moment, but recovering himself, he began, "We thank Thee, most gracious father, that we are permitted once more to assemble in thy name, while others, equally meritorious, have been carried beyond that bourne from which no traveler returns"—"Shakspeare," said the voice. This was too much. "Put that impudent rascal out," shouted the minister. "Original," said the voice, in the same calm and provoking manner.

SMALL POX REMEDY.—"I herewith append a receipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure small pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this receipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is, as I have used it to cure small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured.

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox glove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two table spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child small doses according to age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."—*Stockton (Cal.) Herald.*

GUNPOWDER.—A little sulpur, a little charcoal, and a little nitre, ground together, and we have that wonderful mixture which rules for good or for evil the destinies of men. When gunpowder is ignited, the solid is almost instantly converted into gas, which, were it fired under water, and the gas cooled down to the ordinary temperature of the air, would be found to occupy about 900 times the space of the solid powder. Gases are, however, known to expand with an immense force when heated; and as the gases of gunpowder are in ordinary projectiles generated at a red heat, they are consequently greatly expanded, amounting, it is estimated, to more than 2,500 times the volume of the powder burned; and it is here we see whence springs the power of projection of fire-arms. Great as are the evils of wars, the use of gunpowder has shortened their duration from years to days.

A TALKING MACHINE.—A machine constructed of wire rods, India rubber tubes, wooden uprights, and steel springs, has been invented by Professor Faber, of Vienna. The apparatus is based upon anatomical laws, a pair of bellows supplementing the human lungs, an elastic tube the larynx, a series of springs the vocal chords, and an India rubber clapper the tongue. Articulate sounds are produced by a series of levers and operated by a key-board. At a recent exhibition the machine repeated phrases with remarkable facility, in husky tone of voice which suggested the possibility of a cold in its head, and closed its soliloquy with a burst of laughter peculiarly human.

☞Seamen's wages in Nova Scotia are from sixty to seventy-five dollars per month. They were never known to be so high before.

☞The ice is eight and a half inches on the Merrimac river, and the ice-men have commenced cutting their supply.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1871.

Personal.

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, or job work, are requested to make payment before Jan. 1st, 1872.

SENATOR SUMNER has introduced a bill into the U. S. Senate, limiting the Presidency of one man to one term. This is well; but the term should cover at least six years instead of four. A four years' term is long enough for a poor President, and if he is a good one, the people should have the privilege of keeping him at the helm a little longer. Too frequent changing is expensive and often unwise. If the term should be longer greater care would be used in selecting candidates, and we should be likely to get better Presidents.

The New Reform.

However much the Civil Service Reform act may commend itself to the country, there are strong objections to it. It is calculated to train up a class of office-holders of one political stripe, and perpetuate an evil already complained of—that of keeping one set of men continually in power. This will do for a monarchical government, but in a republic like ours, where the lowest may rise to the position of the highest, and one man feels that he is the peer of another, this civil reform can never succeed. In fact, it ought not to succeed under the rules established for its operation. The politicians will never yield to it, and one administration will not be bound to keep the supporters of a past administration in office. Suppose, under Gen. Grant, that the reform should go into full operation, and the several classes be filled up with Republicans, would the next administration, if it should be democratic, feel like keeping its enemies in office? If the politics of the country can be wholly revolutionized, and the millenium be brought about, then we shall believe the new reform will operate well; but as parties are constituted under our government, no such arrangement as has been provided for to carry out the reform will long continue. By making it a test question, the democrats would defeat the republican party. There should be a reform in the selection of candidates for office. Every applicant should be examined as to his competency and fitness, and this can be done without inaugurating a class system, which, from its very nature, will prove obnoxious to all American citizens.

TERRIBLE FAMINE.—The horrors of the famine in Persia have not yet reached their climax, for we learn from one, who was travelling in Teheran two months ago, that in the crowds who swarm in the barrack-square to receive a dole of small silver from the Shah, hundreds, men and women, are literally stark naked, worn to the bone and covered with sores. The people follow the visitor howling for bread; two men lie upon the ground quite dead, and a third is laid upon one side of the bazar covered with a piece of dirty cotton. A naked woman lies in the agony of death surrounded by a crowd of beings almost as badly off as herself. The next form is that of a woman who scrapes from the ground a handful of melon seed and filth, which she divides between her two children. There is no help for any of them.

A SLAUGHTERED INNOCENT.—A young woman named Abby Scribner of Hollis, N. H., lately gave birth to a child, concerning whose paternity there was much doubt. The child disappeared, and as an investigation was threatened the girl and her mother fled, leaving a note that said the child's body was buried in the garden, which proved true. No marks of violence appeared on the body. Search for the unnatural mother is being made.

GENERAL COURT.—The legislature of this State will convene next Wednesday, and we shall probably get Gov. Washburn's message by Friday or Saturday. Last year's officers in the Senate will be reelected, and Mr. Sanford of Taunton will probably be Speaker of the House. Mr. Robinson will no doubt be reelected clerk.

LEGAL TENDER ACT.—On the 15th of next month the United States Supreme Court will deliver a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Legal tender act. The Court stands but one more in favor than against this decision, and those who oppose it include some of the ablest and most experienced of the Judges.

THE BIGGEST EXPLOSION ON RECORD.—Astronomers tell us that the late explosion in the sun hurled flying debris to the height of over two hundred thousand miles; and that the huge protuberance which rose some fifteen thousand miles above the "chromosphere," and subsequently burst, was composed of hydrogen gas.

MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Chester W. Chapin, president of the Boston & Albany Railroad, gave to each of his four children on Christmas a check for $50,000. That is the scale on which Mr. Chapin does things.

SMALL POX FATALITY.—The Health Officer of Philadelphia reports 228 deaths from small-pox for the week. This is a slight increase over last week.

☞The loss on the ball given to the Grand Duke Alexis, in Boston, was $5,762.31.

☞The Potomac River is now open to navigation to Aquia Creek.

☞Many plain young ladies live to be pretty—old ones.

Good Bye to 1871.

The year just closing has been like other years that have preceded it, in its regularity of seasons, daylight and darkness, sunshine and showers. It has also had its remarkable features for which it will long be remembered. Indeed, it may be regarded as a black year, for its many terrible disasters both by sea and land. We have had War, Famine, Pestilence, Fire, Wind and Water to devastate, wreck and destroy lives and property in all parts of the world. The year has witnessed the terrible deeds of the bloody Commune of Paris, which gave way before the Republican Government of France. It has witnessed a fearful famine in Persia which has swept away a large portion of the population of that country. Pestilence has walked abroad at noon-day in the form of cholera, the plague, yellow fever and small pox. The cholera has traversed Asia, Europe, and even reached our own shores. Yellow fever and the plague have visited South America, nearly depopulating cities. In one cemetery in Buenos Ayres 28,000 persons were buried. In the United States small pox has prevailed in nearly every city and large village with uncommon fatality.

Fires have ravaged cities, villages, towns, forests and prairies. The great fire in Chicago was never equaled on this continent, and the conflagrations which have visited the forests and prairies of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, were terrible in their results. Villages were swept away, and hundreds of people perished by the catastrophe.

Besides these fearful visitations, we have experienced shocking steamboat explosions, at one of which, at New York on a Sunday, about one hundred lives were lost. These have been accompanied by several railroad slaughters, that at Revere being one of the most shocking on record.

The public has been frequently startled by shocking and inhuman murders, singular and numerous suicides, and great financial villainies. Astronomers tell us that there has been a great explosion in the sun by which a great mass was thrown off two hundred thousand miles. Several comets have run their tails into the sun, and the midnight skies have frequently presented awe-inspiring spectacles, as if the heavens were clothed in fire, and shadowy armies with red lances were moving to combat.

Notwithstanding all these momentous events, the Year has been one of general prosperity to most of us. Seed-time and harvest have come and gone; we have sowed, that we might reap, and gathered in our reward. Sorrows, which come like storms and clouds, have visited many of us, and friends we loved when the Year was new, now sleep under the snow. The great grand march of the multitudes, from the cradle to the grave, has steadily moved onward, some dropping by the wayside; others springing forward with vigorous ambition to seize gaudy bubbles which allure and please for the moment. While much that is evil has seemed to flourish, good deeds, charitable acts and humanity in a thousand shapes, have been working for the benefit and salvation of men. The world has grown better instead of worse, and the Year dying will leave us better than it found us. While the bells chime forth a dirge over the Old Year, we may still rejoice over the good it has done, and welcome the New Year with a peal of joy, trusting that it may be to all a happy one—

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The Year is dying in the night—
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the Old, ring in the New,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The Year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

ACQUITTAL OF A MURDERER.—The trial of Thos. McGehan, for the murder of Tom Myers, in a gambling room at Hamilton, Ohio, a year ago, was concluded Tuesday, and the murderer was acquitted. This was the man whom Vallandingham defended, and who lost his life in showing his partner how Myers might have shot himself. The people of Hamilton were so indignant at his discharge that they held a meeting and resolved that the murderer should not remain in town. He fled at dusk, and is supposed to have gone west.

IN LUCK.—Levy, of the Ninth New York Regiment Band, and the best cornetist in America, has made an engagement with Duke Alexis for the coming year, and is to be in St. Petersburg by March 15. He goes to play in the Emperor's saloon and at concerts, and will receive 80,000 francs for the season.

THE CHILD SAVED.—Mary McKarroll, while crossing the Lake Shore Railway track in Buffalo with her child in her arms, was knocked down by a passing train and instantly killed. The child was thrown between the rails and escaped unhurt.

BREAD AND MILK.—Dr. Isaac Bartlett of Hope, Me., a man over sixty years of age, and weighing over two hundred pounds, says he never tasted of a bit of meat of any kind in his life! He lives almost entirely on bread and milk.

BAD PENMAN.—Horace Greeley wrote: "Women now manage most of the public libraries in Massachusetts," and the compositor read it: "Women now worry most of their public babies by mastication."

CITY DEBTS.—Chicago has just discovered that she has a city debt of a little over four hundred thousand dollars. New York can see that $400,000 and go nearly a hundred millions better!

☞Philadelphia has been selected as the place to hold the next National Republican Convention.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A passenger train on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad met with a nearly fatal accident, on Sunday afternoon last. When about one mile from Dronstone station, the engine struck a large round boulder, of some three or four hundred pounds weight, which the rains of the previous night had washed down between the rails. The train was going down a steep grade under full headway, when the engine struck the rock, which lay about 18 inches above the level of the ties. It splintered the cow-catcher and passing under it, carried away the brakes and ash-pan, and lodging upon the forward axle of the tender, was carried for several rods when the axle broke and the stone bowled along under the entire train. In its passage it carried away all of the brakes but two, and was left some fifty rods from where it was struck. As the brakes were powerless, the train swept on some rods further before it was brought to a stand-still, with the forward wheels of the tender thrown from the track. It was little short of miraculous that the whole train was not thrown from the track, in which event the result must have proved fearful, for while the train was passing over the obstruction, the roadway lay upon an embankment twenty-five or thirty feet in hight, at the foot of which was a pond of water.

CHICAGO INCENDIARIES.—The Tribune of the 20th gives a startling account of a recent attempt at incendiarism in that city. Some boys playing about the barns and outhouses on Burnside street, the Sunday afternoon previous, saw three men passing through an alley. When about a hundred feet from them the men threw down on the wooden planking of the alley something that looked like corn. They were seen to go into a barn and come out again in a few minutes. During the course of their game one of the boys stepped on a piece of the "corn." There was an explosion, and the plankings and palings took fire. The boys then realizing that the men were scattering some combustible, and went after aid. A search of the barn revealed three tin boxes, sealed up, containing water, in which were several pieces of what resembled "stick candy," eight inches long and half an inch in diameter. The experiment made upon the substance showed that it burned with great power and intensity, and that the explosion of pieces of it were sufficient to scatter the flames several feet.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.—The reports of the principal Massachusetts railroads, recently made to the State commissioner, show that there has been an increase of passenger traffic on all lines except the Fitchburg, which appears to have lost 8 per cent. The total number of passengers carried by eight railroads during the year ending September 1871, was 25,202,333, a gain of 11½ per cent. over last year. The gross earnings were $17,862,492, an increase of 9 per cent. During the same period the gross traffic increased from 4,159,000 to 4,849,000 tons nearly 17 per cent. This is extremely satisfactory when compared with similar returns from other States.

THE PRINCE'S GAIN IS THE EDITOR'S LOSS.—The editor of the Indianapolis Journal informs the readers of his paper that "We have ordered the printers to distribute the able obituary notice of the Prince of Wales, prepared expressly for the Evening Journal by our foreign editor. It contains a great deal of valuable and interesting information about English affairs, all of which our readers must lose in consequence of the pig-headed obstinacy of the Prince in refusing to die when the doctors gave him up."

SENSIBLE MEN.—The litigants in a suit which had occupied the attention of the Court of Common Pleas in Hartford for several days, became impatient at the delay of the jury in deciding upon the merits of the case, and in a few minutes amicably settled by themselves the matter in dispute, walking off arm in arm while the twelve jurymen were still discussing the point at issue with no prospect of agreement.

GONE UP.—Visions of peace, soft as the early smoke, floating through the imagination of the driver of a benzine wagon at Titusville, Pa., were rudely scattered as he emptied his pipe upon the head of the barrel on which he was sitting, and the next minute he found himself spread out on a tall oak in a neighboring forest. The horses stood the shock bravely, but their denuded tails give them rather a dismasted appearance.

WILD MAN SHOT.—The mysterious wild man who has been the subject of sensation for some years, was shot dead by a citizen residing near Livermore Pass, Cal., whom he attempted to kill. The man was simply a dangerous lunatic, but his name and nativity were not ascertained.

VERY LIKELY.—A Republican paper in Louisiana states that its member of Congress "has departed for Washington city for the purpose, it is supposed, of drawing his mileage and per diem, as that is the only duty incumbent upon Congressmen which he could possibly perform."

DEEP SNOW.—The snow is ten feet deep on a level in Little Cotton-wood mining district, Utah, and it is still snowing. Freighting ore from the mines is nearly suspended. The sun has not been seen for a week.

WIFE AND CHILD MURDERED.—Patrick Burns of Kane, Penn., has been arrested; charged with strangling his wife and breaking his child's skull; and hiding their bodies under a barn.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—W. H. Clark has a communication in our advertising columns this week. Read it.

—R. B. Caswell has sold his house, just west of the village, to James Whitman, for $1050.

—It is expected that a second train will be put upon the Athol & Enfield Railroad before long.

—Now is the time to get your magazines for 1871 bound. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

—C. C. Horr, late of the Nassowanno billiard room, in this village, removed to Athol on Tuesday, with his family.

—The Aldine for 1871 makes a beautiful volume when bound. Elegant cloth covers for binding can be obtained through this office.

—Rev. Dr. L. R. Thayer, presiding elder of the Methodist churches, Springfield district, will preach in Palmer, on Thursday evening, January 18th, 1872.

—The President and Directors of the Athol & Enfield Railroad visited Palmer last Tuesday, and held a special meeting at the Nassowanno House.

—The question for discussion at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, is: "Resolved, That Free Trade would be more beneficial to this country than a protective tariff."

—The afternoon express train from Boston was unusually crowded on Saturday last,—17 persons being obliged to stand in one car alone, the whole distance from Worcester to this station.

—Mr. I. S. Wood, the gentlemanly landlord of the American House, has returned from his trip "way down east" with a fine four-year-old bay mare, of whose future he has "great expectations."

—We would call attention to the special private sale of Dry Goods, announced by McKnight, Norton & Hawley of Springfield, in our columns this week. It offers a good opportunity to purchase New Year's presents.

—Rev. R. R. Riddell of Sing Sing, N. Y., accepts the call of the Baptist Church in this village, and will commence his labors here the first Sunday in January. There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church to-morrow.

—Oscar C. Marcey, of this village, had the good fortune to draw a buggy valued at $100, in a Monson lottery last week. J. Barrett won a $15 lamp, and W. N. Janes a $5 cigar case at a drawing last Saturday in this village.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton, of the congregational church, tendered an informal resignation, last Sunday evening, and proposes to leave the church on the first of February, the fourth anniversary of his settlement here. He will give his reasons for this action in due season, and also make a formal resignation of his pastorate.

—Conductor Hastings' morning and evening trains on the N. L. N. R. R. now run through to Grout's, where they connect with trains for the north. Passengers can leave here at 6 p. m., and go straight through to Montreal, and leaving the latter city at 3 p. m., will reach Palmer before 8 o'clock the next morning.

—Mr. I. W. Dow, master mechanic of the New London Northern Railroad, was agreeably surprised last Monday evening, with a $200 gold watch and chain, presented by the engineers and firemen of the road. The presentation was made by Mr. Sisson in behalf of the donors, at the residence of Mr. Dow in New London, after which a bountiful collation was provided, to which "the boys" did full justice. The watch was purchased of Mr. W. H. Clark, the Palmer Jeweler, and was a magnificent present.

MONSON.

The Monson National Bank pays a dividend of 5 per cent. on the 1st day of January, 1872.——The winter term of the Monson academy opens with 100 pupils.

BELCHERTOWN.

H. T. Montague has opened a small printing office in Belchertown.——Henry Bouton's grist mill, barn, horse and hay was burned Saturday night. Loss $1300.——Charles Bruce, a lad of 15, had a hand sawed off by a circular saw last Saturday.——The Methodist festival Monday and Tuesday evenings at the town hall was a success.——Over 300 sleighs went off with the sleighing last week.——Moses Goodale and wife celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday.

BRIMFIELD.

—Geo. E. Lee, the music composer, is teaching a singing school at East Brimfield.——The new church at East Brimfield is nearly completed, and will soon be dedicated. The members of the church and the young people, had a Christmas tree last Saturday evening, and a merry time it was.——Prof. J. H. Seeley of Amherst College will give his interesting lecture on "The Sun," in the Congregational church, at Brimfield, on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. This lecture is highly commended by all who have heard it.

THORNDIKE.

The Dramatic Club gave an exhibition on Thursday night last, which was one of their best efforts, and was witnessed by a good audience. The best acting in the first play the "Ticket of Leave Man" was made by Mr. G. A. Murdock, in the character of a detective. Master Ruggles as "Sam" the fast boy and Miss Breard as "Mrs. Willoughby," amused the audience, and acted their parts well, as did also Miss Page in the character of "May Edwards." Mr. Bigelow did quite well, but at times lacked spirit in his representations; Miss Carey also made her *debut* very creditably. The after piece of "Teddy Roe" was well acted and sent the audience home in good humor. The club only need more practice to make very creditable amateurs.

CHRISTMAS AT THE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Christmas is always a glad day among our juveniles. It marks an era in their existence. A large share of them claim to have been born on this day, and the rest who were mainly born on St. Patrick's day, Fourth of July, or Thanksgiving, still date all their important reminiscences, as before or after Christmas. This year, however, the anniversary assumed a new dignity and importance, on account of the great preparations which had been made for its celebration. The forest was laid under tribute for the occasion, and furnished us with two large trees, and on these were hung gifts in endless variety suited to the wants of all, from the infant who enjoyed this its first Christmas, up to the largest boys and girls.

The younger children had their time in the afternoon, and rattled, and whistled, and squeaked with their musical toys, to their hearts' content. The Chapel tree in the evening, was handsomely decorated and illuminated. At the drawing of the curtain, the choir sang, "gather around the Christmas tree," and then the distribution of presents commenced. This occupied about an hour and a half, and all were served, not only the children, but the older persons; for there was also an interchange of gifts on the part of the teachers and officers of the school.

We are grateful for the assistance furnished by the many friends who sent us money, and boxes of hooks and toys. Such a liberal supply has not only met the immediate demand, but we have also been able to add to the children's library, from the books contributed, sixty-four volumes.

C. F. F.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Luther Gardner was before Justice Spellman for larceny of a cow, on complaint of Cyrus Day, both of Monson. He was discharged from informality in warrant. Gardner was again arrested and arraigned for same offense, the hearing of which is to be Jan. 10th, 1872.——Calvin and Martin Andrews, two darkies who were discharged from the House of Correction Thursday last, got tight before leaving Springfield, and were found at 3 o'clock next morning with feet and hands frozen badly. They are now safely anchored at the "Oakley House," waiting the selectmen's orders for the State Almshouse.——Christmas was observed in a quiet way by almost all. Mr. Burleigh on the mountain reared a tree in his house, and the large family had gifts in abundance, and a good time generally. Theodore Griswold also had a tree which was bountifully loaded, as was one at W. P. Chaffee's. Quite a number of the hands in the mills observed Christmas and celebrated from Saturday evening until the Wednesday following, when some six or seven more were discharged and turned penniless into the steets, and now are members of the tramp company. At the Ravine boarding house two of the roughs smashed down a partition in the chamber—their names are John Conroy and William Lynch. They should be advertised, so that when they apply to another mill for work they will not have to show a recommend.——Miss Jenette Stanton, who failed to get a certificate from the town committee to teach the district school in this village, has hired the academy lately occupied by Mr. Newell, and opened a select school, using her diploma from the Westfield Normal School as a certificate, and stands upon her own merit. If egotism is the whole qualification, she has it without the Normal school approbation.

S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Dunlavey, the Ware youth who assaulted a man in Springfield, goes to State prison for six years.

—The Ware Literary Society met on Wednesday evening and showed most emphatic signs of life.

—William Atherton of Winchester, N. H., opened a singing school Wednesday night, in the chapel and will give 24 lessons.

—There is to be a new year's ball next Monday evening, at Crombie's Hotel, Greenwich village, and all may feel sure of a good time.

—The Miller and McBride boys of Ware, have been indicted by the grand jury at Northampton for breaking and entering the counting room of Charles A. Stevens, and larceny therefrom.

—Amherst has been visited by the same peripatetic sneak, as Ware, and the State constables followed, making seizures and complaints. The Record is very properly indignant at this method of prosecuting the laws.

—Christmas services, appropriate to the occasion, were held in the church in Ware Centre, on Monday evening, and were enjoyed by a large audience. Trees on either side of the pulpit, beautifully decorated, and heavily laden with presents, made the scene attractive to all, and especially to the young. The singing by the young people and the little children was good, as were also the recitations, declamations, and dialogues.

—Harvey Barnes of Hardwick entered complaint, some time since, against Mr. Jeff. Marsh of that town, for violation of the law, by working on the Sabbath. Justice Hitchcock of Warren summoned both clans before him last Monday, but Marsh obtained a continuance until two weeks from Dec. 30th, when justice will arrange her balances and settle the matter. Daniel Kennedy complained of by Jefferson Marsh for assault, has been honorably discharged.

—The most miraculous escape from instant death that we have heard of for many days happened a few days ago in this town. While Mr. Elijah Tucker was crossing the railroad, near the Leonard place, with a horse and sleigh, leading another horse behind, a gravel train came up, the locomotive striking the sleigh, throwing out Mr. Tucker, who was caught by the cow-catcher and carried along until the train could be stopped. The sleigh was of course smashed, both horses, one on either side the track, were uninjured, and Mr. Tucker escaped with a few bruises.

—Some of the denizens of Gilbertville, took occasion on Christmas day to test the capacity of their stomachs, in holding a given amount of poor rum, and in so doing, exceeded their safety valves and in consequence were on a "bust." Three of them, Robert Cunningham, George Tattersall and "a bloody Hinglishman" named Broughton, were taken before his honor, Justice Fay, on Tuesday, and found their hummerism rather expensive, since the Gilbert Co. will not retain such blatant benzine demolishers in their employ. A fourth victim was an old man, who ought to have known better, but is in the habit of a quarterly spree, in which he smashes stoves, wife and officers, with equal indifference. After spending the night in the locomotive house he was let off, out of regard to his family.

—The storm on Saturday evening was very severe, and during a part of the evening several flashes of lightning were seen. The good sleighing of Saturday vanished like mist before the sun; and in the morning not a patch was left. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were very warm for the time of year, the sun shining brightly most of the time. On Tuesday evening or rather Wednesday morning there was another severe rain storm, and during the day the clouds cleared away and a fresh westerly wind soon dried up the abundant mud. The rise in the brooks and river hereabouts was very sudden but we have heard of no damage. Several people who left town on Saturday in sleighs had to procure wagons for their convenience the next morning. Altogether the weather for the past week has been remarkable.

RAILROAD DISASTER.—On Saturday night last, a passenger train bound north on the Burlington and Cedar Rapids Railroad, broke through a bridge, precipitating the engine, caboose, baggage car and one coach down 25 feet into the Shell Rock River. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were instantly killed, and the baggage master and express agent were seriously though not dangerously injured.

A BLOODY AFFRAY.—On Christmas Day a bloody affray took place at East Arlington, Vt., in a drinking saloon. Farwell and Lawrence, the keepers of the saloon, shot five persons, two of whom have since died, and two more are mortally wounded. One of the victims was Farwell's son, eight years of age. Farwell and Lawrence are under arrest.

ANOTHER WOMAN ORDAINED.—Miss Mary H. Graves was ordained as pastor of the Unitarian church, in Mansfield, Bristol County, Massachusetts, on Thursday, Dec. 14. She is a graduate of the State Normal School at Salem, during her attendance at which place she first became interested in the ministerial work.

END OF A WHOLESALE MURDERER.—"Texas Joe," a desperado, was lately lynched for having in company with Louis Swimm, nearly murdered a man on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad in the Cherokee Nation. Joe confessed that he had murdered nine men to obtain $90. Swimm was also hung.

A WOMAN WOODCHOPPER.—An Iowa City man who owns extensive timber tracts in Louisa county has hired, among his other choppers, an American woman, who can cut and "rank up" more wood in a day than any workman in the timber.

☞In the largest dry goods store in Boston, Saturday fifteen detectives were employed to look out for thieves, added to the army of clerks, who receive $5 for every such detection.

☞The geneology of Elder John Strong published at Albany, makes two bulky volumes of 1,200 pages. Isn't that coming out pretty strong for pedigree?

☞A New Hampshire man refused to pay six cents for an almanac of 1872, because a last year's one had been offered him for a cent!

☞Thomas McDonald of Yolo county, Cal., was shot through the body in a fight over a game of cards at Marysville, on Monday.

☞Russia is making up for her lost time in the matter of education, and has recently organized fifteen thousand public schools.

☞A riot occurred in Chelsea, Mass., early on Christmas morning, in which the city marshal was stabbed, and another man killed.

☞The late snow storm in the West was very severe, and extended through the mountains to the Pacific coast.

☞A special school for apprentices at the noble art of type setting has been opened in Stuttgart.

☞The peanut traffic has yielded a Hoboken, N. J., lady a snug competence of $10,000.

☞The Ex-Empress Eugenie sailed from Gibraltar on the 16th for England.

☞A court in Delaware county has decided that cider is intoxicating.

☞Brigham Young is expected at Salt Lake next week.

☞Boss Tweed of New York has skedaddled.

☞The revolution in Mexico is a failure.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.—A paper for the School House as well as for the Family. One of the best "Readers" published.

To those who are bowed down by nervous debility, and despair of ever recovering the vigor and vim of manhood, we earnestly recommend Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. Before they have finished the first bottle they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down systems, and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of dyspepsia, biliousness, intermittent fever, rheumatism, gout, or kidney disease, can resist this unequaled vegetable tonic which is unpolluted by any distilled or fermented liquor. 4w41

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Boston, July 1, 1871. 1y

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BORN.

At Monson, 16th, a daughter to W. F. SANDERSON, druggist; 17th a son to HENRY E. ALDRICH.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 24th, by Rev. C. H. Vinton, EDWIN M. NICHOLS of Monson and ELSIE PEASE; 27th, by the same, ALFRED HUBBARD and JULIA D. BIXBY, both of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, LAMBERT ALLEN, 72.

At Northampton, 27th, Mrs. MARIA GRAVES, 61, of Belchertown.

At Monson, 20th, ANNA S. BOGAN, 14.

At Stafford, 20th, ELIZABETH PORTER, 73; 24th, PERLEY HOWE, 85.

At Hingham, 6th, GEORGE MAQUIRE.

WATCH No. 1096, STEM Winder—bearing trade mark "Frederic Atherton & Co., Marion, N. J.," manufactured by the United States Watch Co., (Giles, Wales & Co.,) has been carried by me three and one half months; total variation, thirty seconds.—GEO. G. ROCKWOOD, 845 Broadway.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then rouse up and restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the surest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills clean the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lacteals are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea weed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature is helped, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicines will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptives' lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

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Palmer, Dec. 27, 1871. 43tf

MR. EDITOR.—I wish you would say to your readers that W. H. Clark is full of business, and if they WON'T take their Watches to any other place to be repaired, they will have to wait until I can do them. I know everybody wants me to do their work, and am willing to, but I can't do everybody's at once. Just thank them for past favors, and say that Clark is always ready and willing to do for them.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—We, undersigned, citizens of Palmer, respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity requires the laying out of a new highway from a point on Thorndike street, in Palmer, commencing about eleven rods northerly of lands of S. W. Lawrence, and thence running south-easterly to and across School street, Bridge street, the old turnpike road, to a point on the road leading from Palmer to Brimfield, near the house of George P. Blanchard, thereby saving one dangerous railroad crossing, and shortening the distance. Also, the laying out of another road leading easterly from the line above described, and commencing at or near the east line of A. N. Dewey's farm, thence running easterly to the old turnpike road leading from Palmer Old Center, to Monson, at a point nearly opposite the Parks & Wade Carpet Company's mill, and pray you to view and locate said roads and pass all necessary orders therefor.

WM. HOLBROOK & OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—At a meeting of the county commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the fourth Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord 1871. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the county commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Antique House in Palmer, on Thursday, the first day of February next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the county commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the sheriff or his deputy upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said first day of February, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said first day of February, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the county commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the county commissioners thereon. Attest:

3w43 GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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